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ern ellis "whitey" BROWN

BIRTH 11 AUG 1915 • Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA
DEATH 25 DEC 1990 • Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, USA

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
11 Aug 1915 • Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA

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Age 3 — **Birth of Brother elsa monroe BROWN** (1918–1982)
17 Jun 1918 • Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio

Age 4 — **Birth of Sister anna frances BROWN** (1920–1984)
12 Jul 1920 • Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, United States

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- **jane "janie" WADKINS** 1890–1979

Spouse & Children

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Age 4 — **Birth of Sister Frances Ann Brown Stapleton** (1920–1984)
22 Jul 1920 • Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, United States

Age 5 — **Residence**
1920 • Porter, Scioto, Ohio

Age 6 — **Birth of Brother Ralph Earl Brown** (1922–2008)
26 Jun 1922 • Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA

Age 8 — **Birth of Brother Ernest James Brown** (1924–1990)
26 Apr 1924 • Scioto, Ohio, United States

Age 10 — **Birth of Sister Marilyn Jean Elkins** (1926–2002)
19 Feb 1926 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States

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- **Jane Watkins** 1890–1979

Spouse & Children

- **Cora Belle Copley** 1917–1982
  - **Rita Belle Brown** 1947–

Age 12 — **Birth of Sister Ruth Lee Johnson** (1928–1984)
30 Mar 1928 • Scioto, Ohio, United States

Age 14 — **Birth of Brother William Frederick Brown** (1930–2006)
26 Feb 1930 • Scioto County, Ohio, USA

Age 15 — **Residence**
1930 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio

Age 25 — **Marriage**
03 Sep 1940 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States

by W.J. Sheppard (minister)

Cora Belle Copley (1917–1982)

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03 Sep 1940 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States

marriage

Cora Belle Copley (1917–1982)

Age 29 — **Military**
1944 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States

5 son in WW II

Age 30 — **Military**
28 Feb 1946 • Camp Atterbury Indiana

discharge papers

Age 31 — **Birth of Daughter Rita Belle Brown** (1947–)
30 Jun 1947 • Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA

Age 40 — **Divorce**
27 Sep 1955 • Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA

Cora Belle Copley (1917–1982)

Age 40 — **Divorce**
27 Sep 1955 • Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA

Cora Belle Copley (1917–1982)

Age 48 — **Death of Father Ern Albert Brown** (1883–1964)
30 May 1964 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio

Age 63 — **Death of Mother Jane Watkins** (1890–1979)
01 Jun 1979 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States

Age 66 — **Death of Brother Noah Lewis Brown** (1912–1982)
28 Jul 1982 • Scioto, Ohio, United States

Age 66 — **Death of Brother Elza Monroe Brown** (1918–1982)
03 Aug 1982 • Hilliard, Franklin, Ohio, United States of America

Age 67 — **Death of Sister Josephine Lang** (1907–1982)
25 Dec 1982 • Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio

Age 69 — **Death of Sister Frances Ann Brown Stapleton** (1920–1984)
24 Oct 1984 • Scioto, Ohio, United States

Age 69 — **Death of Sister Ruth Lee Johnson** (1928–1984)
10 Dec 1984 • St Joseph Health System East

Age 74 — **Death of Brother Ernest James Brown** (1924–1990)
19 Jun 1990 • Newark, Licking, Ohio, United States

Age 75 — **Death**
25 Dec 1990 • Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, USA

Age 75 — **Death** *(Alternate)*
25 Dec 1990 • Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, United States

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25 Dec 1990 • Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, USA

Age 75 — **Death** *(Alternate)*
25 Dec 1990 • Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, United States

Burial
11 Dec 2005 • Bartlesville, Washington, Oklahoma, USA
reburial

Employment
Newark, Licking, Ohio, United States
Owens Corning badge

BROWN Ern Ellis Timeline

1915 Age	**Birth -** 11 Aug 1915 - Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA
1918 2	**Birth of Brother,** Elza Monroe Brown (1918-1982) 17 Jun 1918 - Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio
1920 4	**Birth of Sister,** Anna Frances Brown (1920 - 1984) 22 Jul 1920 - Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA
1920 5	**Residence** - Porter, Scioto, Ohio Maritial Status: Single; Relation Head of the House: Son
1922 6	**Birth of Brother**, Ralph Earl 'Dude" Brown (1922 - 2008) 26 Jun 1922 - Greenup, Greenup, Kentucky, USA
1924 8	**Birth of Brother**, Ernest James "Johnny" Brown (1924 - 1990) 26 Apr 1924 - Scioto, Ohio, USA
1926 12	**Birth of Sister,** Ruth Lee Brown (1928-2009) 30 Mar 1928 - Scioto, Ohio USA
1930 14	**Birth of Brother** , William Frederick "Todd" Brown (1930 - 2006) 26 Feb 1930 - Scioto County, Ohio, USA
1930 15	**Residence** - Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio
1932 17	**Birth of Sister,** Betty Jane Brown
1935 20	**Employment** - Woodshed worker for the NYA (National Youth Administration, part of the Works Progress Administration for ages 16 - 25.
1937 22	**Residence** - 6503 Bahner Rd., Sciotoville, Scioto, Ohio
1940 24	**Residence** - 1 Apr 1940 - Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio USA Maritial status: Single ; Relation Head of Household: son
1940 25	**Marriage -** 03 Sep 1940 - Portsmouth, Oh by W.J. Sheppard, minister to Cora Bell Copley

BROWN Ern Ellis Timeline

1942 27	**Induction into U.S. Army** (drafted) 12 Dec 1942 at Fort Thomas, KY - Line Man Telephone and Telegragh; Military Marksman; **Battles & Campaigns:** RVUKYUS (The battle of Okinawa) **Decorations and Citations:** American Theatre Ribbon; Asiatic Theatre Ribbon; Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal
1945 30	**Army - Immunizations:** Dec. - Smallpox; Typhoid Feb ; Tetnaus Feb; Oct. Flu. Military Service: On Continental U.S. — 1 yr., 9mos, 5 days. Military Service: Foreign Service - 1 yr., 4 mos, 5 days Rank: S/Sgt (Staff Sergeant)
1946 31	Arrival in US - 21 Jan 1946. Discharge 15 Jun 1946 Portsmout, OH
1947 32	**Birth of daughter** 30 Jun 1947 - Rita Belle Brown 106 e. Locust St., Newark, OH
1952 37	**Residence** - 931 Wells Ave., Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA
1954 39	**Residence** - 176 Buckingham St., Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA
1955 40	**Divorce** - 27 Sep 1955 Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA from Cora Belle Copely
1957 42	**Residence** - 89 S. 5th St., Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA
1960 45	**Residence** - 245 Walden Rd., Newark, Licking, Ohio, USA
1964 48	**Death of father**, Albert Ern Brown (1883 - 1964)
1979 63	**Death of mother** - Jane “Janie” Watkins (1890 -1979)
1990 75	**Death of Ern Ellis “Whitey” Brown** of heart attack, Cape Coral, Fl 25 25 Dec 1990.

Ern Ellis Brown Timeline documentation

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Residence 1920

1920 United States Federal Census - Year 192- Census Place: Porter, Scioto, Ohio; Roll: T625_1432; Page:6B; Enumeration District:136; Image.

Residence 1930

1930 United States Federal Census - Year 1930; Census Place: Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio; Roll: 1867; Page:13A; Enumeration District 47; Image 1014.0.

Residence 1937

1937 Portsmouth City Directory

Residence 1940

1 Apr 1940 - Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, USA. 1940 United States Federal Census - Year 1940: Census Place: Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio: Roll: T627_3143; Page:1A; Enumeration District: 73-61.

12 Dec 1942 Drafted into US Army -

Honorable Discharge from the Army of the United States Army (Certified copy)
WD AGO Form 53-55 and Form 9072 1 November 1944
File No. 7208 filed 4 Feb 1946 at b11:30 am recorded 14 Feb 1946 - Harold Hanes, County Recorder by SAC, Deputy

Record of Soldiers Discharges. vol.10, page 217

US Army Discharge - Portsmouth, 15 Jun 1946 signed by Harold Hanks, County recorder

Honorable Discharge Paper

Ern E. Brown 35 643 911 Staff Sergeant; Company C 3rd Signal Battalion US Army
Given at Camp Attenbury, Indiana 29 January 1946. R.F. Frizzelle, Major INF

Individual Report for Ern Ellis Brown

Individual Summary: **Ern Ellis Brown**

Sex: Male

Father: Ern Albert Brown
Mother: Janie Wadkins

Individual Facts:

Birth: 11 Aug 1915 in Greenup, KY[1]
Military Service: 12 Dec 1942 ; Enlisted Huntinton West Virginia[2]
Military Service: 12 Dec 1942 ; Inducted rank of Staff Sgt. Company C 3rd Signal Battalion[3]
Military Service: Bet. 19 Dec 1942–Jan 1946 ; American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, WW II Victory medal
Military Service: 29 Jan 1946 ; Discharged Camp Atterbury, Ind.
Burial: 1990 in Bay Pines Cemtery in Bay Pines, FL
Death: 25 Dec 1990 in Cape Coral, FL[4]
Address: Front St. Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio in Wood Shop Worker; worked 16 weeks for $189.00[5]
Occupation: Dispatcher for Owens Corning Fiberglas for 30yrs.

Shared Facts: **Cora Belle Copley**

Marriage: 03 Sep 1940 in Portsmouth, OH by W.J. Sheppard (minister)
Divorce: 27 Sep 1955 in Newark, OH
Children: Rita Belle Brown

Shared Facts: **[no spouse]**

Marriage: 22 Jun 1957
Children: [no children with [no spouse]]

Shared Facts: **Elsie Applegate Thompkins**

Marriage: 22 Jun 1957
Children: Linda Applegate Thompson
Gary Thompson Brown

Notes:

Person Notes: [no notes]

Sources:

1 Kentucky Birth Index, 1911-1999 (database online). Provo, UT USA. Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006., Kenrucky Department for Libraries and Archives. Kentucky Birth, Marriage, and Death Databases: Births 1911-1999, Frankfort, Kentucky.
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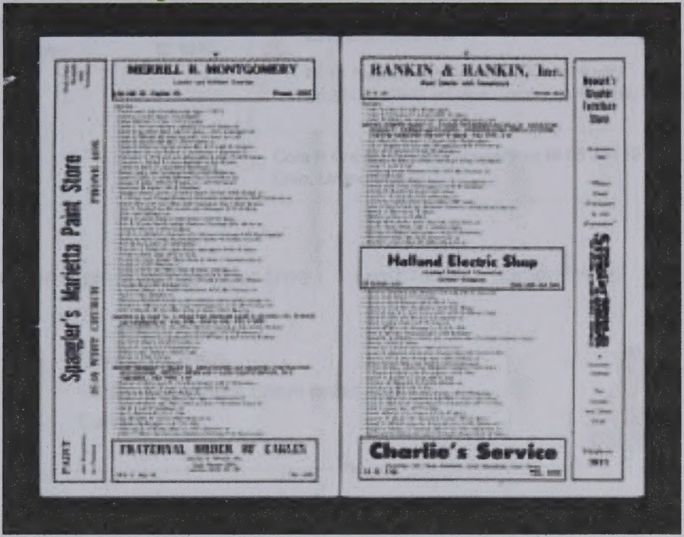

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RANKIN & RANKIN, Inc.

Spangler's Marietta Paint Store

Holland Electric Shop

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Charlie's Service

Name
Ern E Brown
Gender
Male
Residence Year
1952
Street Address
931 Wells av
Residence Place
Newark, Ohio, USA
Occupation
Batch Mixer
Spouse
Cora Brown
Publication Title
Newark, Ohio, City Directory, 1952
Household Members
Name
Age
Ern E Brown

Cora Brown

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Children (1)

Rita Belle Brown B: 1947

Ern Ellis Brown

B: 11 Aug 1915 in Greenup CO, Kentucky
D: 25 Dec 1990 in Cape Coral, Lee, Florida, United States

Cora B Copley Brown Winegardner **B:** 05 Jan 1917 in Scioto, Ohio, United States

Parents

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1883-1964

Janie Wadkins Brown
1890-1979

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Ern E. Brown
in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

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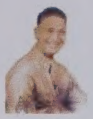

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Kentucky, USA
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Lee County
Florida, USA [Edit Dates]

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In 2005, his body was moved to Memorial Park Cemetery of Bartlesville, OK section 12 lot 9 sp 2

[Edit Bio]
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Burial: [Edit]
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Bay Pines
Pinellas County
Florida, USA [Add Plot]

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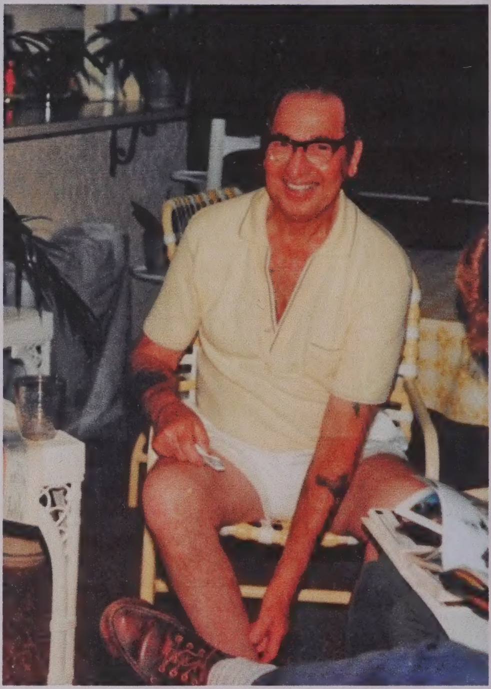

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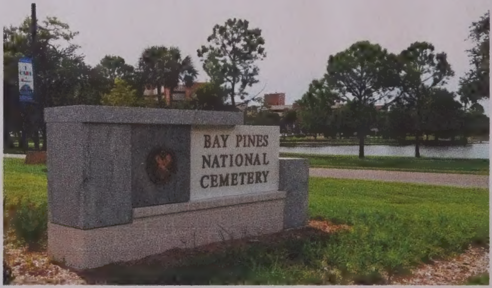

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Ellis Brown

Age

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Birth Year

abt 1916

Birthplace

Ohio

Home in 1920

Porter, Scioto, Ohio

Street

Center Street

Race

White

Gender

Male

Relation to Head of House

Son

Marital Status

Single

Father's Name

Albert Brown

Father's Birthplace

Kentucky

Mother's Name

Jennie Brown

Mother's Birthplace

Kentucky

Household Members

Name

Age

Albert Brown

44

Jennie Brown

41

Josephine Brown

12

Lillie Brown

9

Stuart Brown

7

Ellis Brown

4

Elsie Brown

1

Transcript

Birth date: abt 1916 Birth place: Ohio Residence date: 1920 Residence place: Porter, Scioto, Ohio

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Death:	Dec. 25, 1990 Lee County Florida, USA [illegible]

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In 2005, his body was moved to [illegible] Park Cemetery [illegible] section [illegible]

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1920 US Federal Census BROWN, ern ellis

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Ellis Brown
Age
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Birth Year
abt 1916
Birthplace
Ohio
Home in 1920
Porter, Scioto, Ohio
Street
Center Street
Race
White
Gender
Male
Relation to Head of House
Son
Marital Status
Single
Father's Name
Albert Brown
Father's Birthplace
Kentucky
Mother's Name
Jennie Brown
Mother's Birthplace
Kentucky
Household Members

Name	**Age**
Albert Brown	34
Jennie Brown	31
Josephine Brown	12
Lillie Brown	9
Noah Brown	7
Ellis Brown	4
Elza Brown	1

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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

VIEW RECORD

Name
Ern Ellis Brown
SSN
275163529
Gender
Male
Race
White
Birth Date
11 Aug 1915
Birth Place
Greenup CO, Kentucky
Death Date
25 Dec 1990
Type of Claim
Original SSN.
Notes
Feb 1938: Name listed as ERN ELLIS BROWN; 03 Jun 1993: Name listed as ERN E BROWN
Household Members

Name	**Age**
Janie Watkins	
Ern A Brown	
Ern Ellis Brown	

Title
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Ern E Brown**
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	abt 1916
Birthplace:	Kentucky
Race:	White
Home in 1930:	Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio
Map of Home:	
Marital Status:	Single
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Father's Name:	Albert E Brown
Father's Birthplace:	Kentucky
Mother's Name:	Janey Brown
Mother's Birthplace:	Kentucky

Household Members:

Name	Age
Albert E Brown	45
Janey Brown	39
Noah L Brown	17
Ern E Brown	14
Elza M Brown	11
Anna F Brown	9
Ralph E Brown	7
Ernest J Brown	5
Maryln J Brown	4
Ruthlee Brown	2 [2 11/12]
Fredrick W Brown	0 [7/12]

Source Citation: Year: *1930*; Census Place: *Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio*; Roll: *1867*; Page: *13A*; Enumeration District: *47*; Image: *1014.0*; FHL microfilm: *2341601*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *1930 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.
Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
The 1930 Census contains records for approximately 123 million Americans. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census.

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1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Ellis Brown**
Age:	24
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1916
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Kentucky
Marital Status:	Single
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Home in 1940:	Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio
Map of Home in 1940:	
Street:	Front Street
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio
Residence in 1935:	Same Place
Sheet Number:	1A
Occupation:	Wood Shop Worker
Attended School or College:	No
Highest Grade Completed:	High School, 4th year
Duration of Unemployment:	49
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker in Government work
Weeks Worked in 1939:	16
Income:	189
Income Other Sources:	No
Neighbors:	

Household Members:

Name	Age
Albert Brown	56
Janie Brown	49
Ellis Brown	24
Elza Brown	21
Ralph Brown	17

Anna Brown	19
Ernest J Brown	15
Marilyn Jean Brown	14
Ruth Lee Brown	12
William F Brown	10
Betty J Brown	7

Source Citation: Year: *1940*; Census Place: *Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio*; Roll: *T627_3143*; Page: *1A*; Enumeration District: *73-61*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *1940 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.
Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

Description:
The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and income.

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1940 United States Federal Census

Name - Ellis Brown Age 24 estimated birth year act 1916 (really 1915)

Gender - male Race - white Birthplace - Kentucky

Marital status - single Relation to head of household - Son

Home in 1940 - Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio - Front Street Same in 1935

Sheet number 1A Occupation - Wood shop Worker

Attended School or college - No Highest grade completed 4yrs. high school

Duration of unemployment - 49 weeks

Class of worker - Wage in Government work

Weeks worked in 1939 - 16 weeks

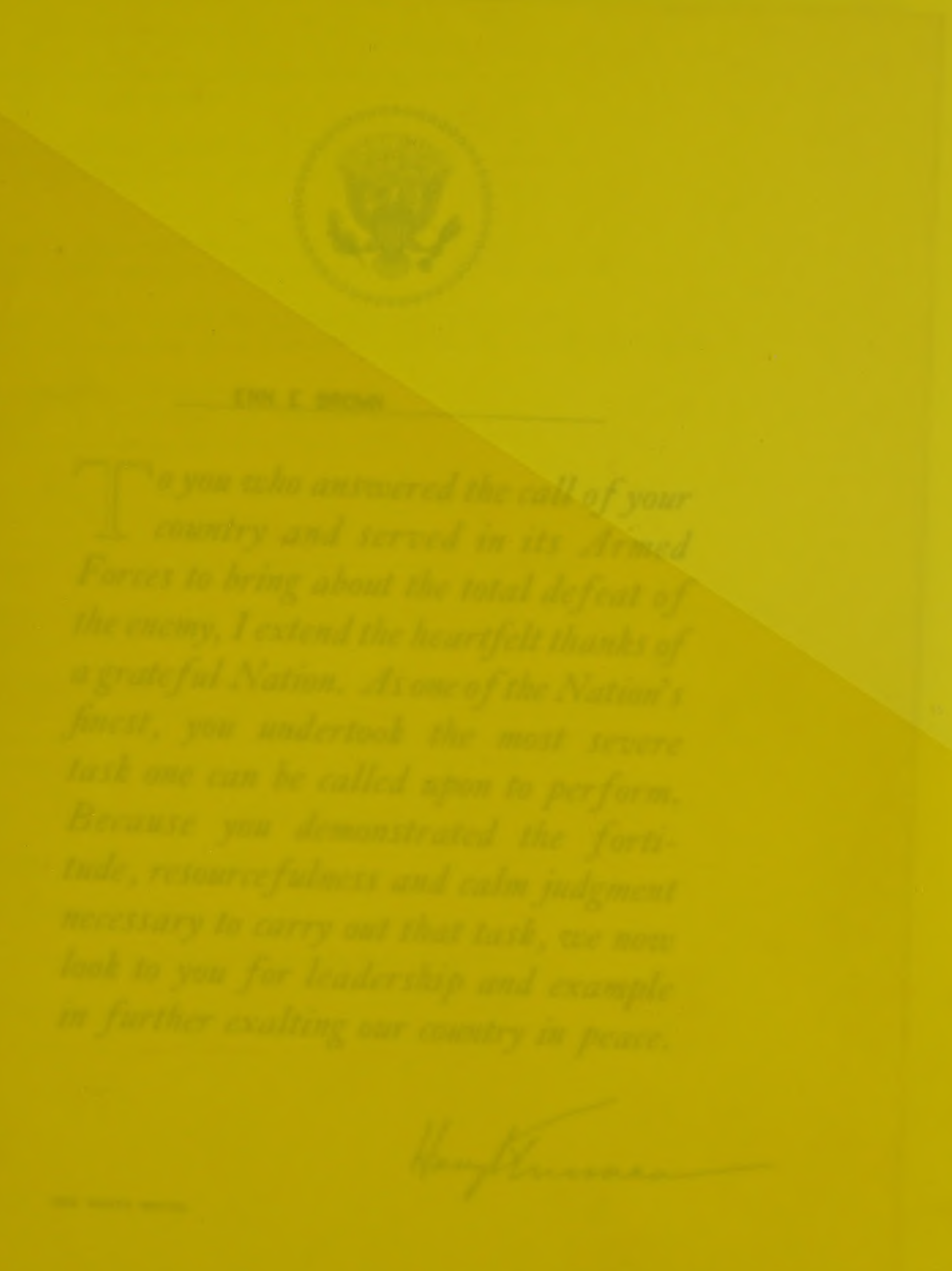
Incomee - $189.00

No other income
Household members : Albert 56, Janie 49, Ellis 245, Elza 21, Ralph 17, Anna 19, Ernest J 15 ,Marilyn Jean 14, Ruth Lee 12, William F 10,

Citation Information

Detail

Year: 1940; Census Place: Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio; Roll: T627_3143; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 73-61



EPH. E. BROWN

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

Harry Truman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Application For Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance
State Agency

Transcribed by Rita B. Brown 09 Dec 2017
Bold indicated items that ere handwritten

Veterans Administration Finance Form 1382 Rev. Sept. 1944
"Is this your first application for Readjustment Allowance?" answer - **Yes**

Application for Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance State Agency
Serial or Service number : Army **35643911** Social Security number: **275-16-3529**

Name in Full: **Ern E**. [Ellis] **Brown**
Home address: **6204 Banner Rd. Sciotoville, Ohio**
I was born at **Greenup, Kentucky 11 Aug 1915.**

Periods of Service in Armed Forces When Separation is after September 16, 1940
Date of entrance upon Active Duty - **19 Dec 1942**
Date of separation from active duty - **29 Jan 1946**
Reason for separation - **AC 615-365 RR 1-1** - **Points** - **Honorable.**

I hereby make application for Readjustment Allowances under Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Penalty Provision. — Titile V, Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944:
"Whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or allowance under this title, without being entitled thereto and with intent to defraud the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,00 or by Imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both."

Signed at 733 Fourth Street Portsmouth, Ohio on the **18th** day of **February, 1946.**

Rosemary Nufe [?} witness Clerk II

Ern E. Brown, applicant

Service listed above entitles veteran, is eligible to **52** payments.

Information as to service and entitlement certified by **R Nufe**

APPLICATION FOR READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE
[illegible]

Serial or Service Number

Social Security No.

([illegible])

Name in Full (Please print or type) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address (Number) (Street or rural route) (County) (State)

I was born at (City, town, or post office) (State) (Day) (Month) (Year)

Periods of Service in Armed Forces
When Separation is Later than [illegible]

Date of entrance upon active duty	Date of separation from active duty	[illegible]

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Dated at , on the day of , 19

Applicant Sign Here

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[illegible]

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Finance Form 1382
Rev. Sept. 1944

"Is this your first application for Readjustment Allowances?" ☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION FOR SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE
STATE AGENCY

Serial or Service Number
Army)
~~Navy~~) 35643911 Social Security No. 275-16-3529
~~Marine~~ Corps)
~~Cost Guard~~)
(Cross out Services not applicable)

1. Name In Full (Please print or type) ERN (Middle) E. (Last) BROWN

2. Home Address (Number) 6204 (Street or rural route) BONNER RD (County, city (zone), town, or post office) Sciotoville (State) Ohio

3. I Was Born At- (City, town, or post office) GREENUP (State) KENTUCKY (Day of Month) 11 (Month) AUG (Year) 1915

Periods of Service In Armed Forces
When Separation is After September 16, 1940

Date of Entrance upon Active Duty	Date of Separation from active duty	Reason for Separation
12-19-44	1-29-46	AC 615-365 RRI-1 POINTS Honorable

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Signed at 733 FOURTH STREET PORTSMOUTH, OHIO on the 15th day of February, 1946

Witness
Clerk II

Ern E. Brown
Applicant Sign Here (Do not print)

Service listed above entitles veteran, if eligible to 57 payments.
(Number)

Information as to service and entitlement certified to by
(Signature of authorized State agency Representative)

29-8-34 MEM

Army of the United States

SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST

This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL
BROWN ERN E

2. ARMY SERIAL No.
35 643 911

3. GRADE
S/Sgt

4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.

5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (*Street, City, County, State*)
6204 Banner Road
Portsmouth Scioto Ohio

6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE
19 Dec 42

7. DATE OF SEPARATION
29 Jan 46

8. DATE OF BIRTH
11 Aug 15

9. PLACE OF SEPARATION
Separation Center
Cp Atterbury Indiana

MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
3	Pvt	Signal Corp Basic 521
34	S/Sgt	Lineman Tel & Telegrap 238

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

LINEMAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH: Served with 3rd Signal Battalion in Asiatic Pacific Theater for sixteen months. Located sites for installation of telephone and telegraph wires. Climbed poles, using climbing tools and aids such as safety belt, wire reel and hand telephone.

WD AGO FORM 100
1 JUL 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 100, 15 July 1944, which will not be used.

16—45815-1

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS	17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
4 Yrs HS	Diploma	1933

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED: Saitoville Ohio

19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY: Vocational

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING

20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE	21. DURATION

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

RECEIVING CHECKER: Was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company of Baltimore Maryland from November 1941 till November 29, 1942. Checked all incoming rugs and carpets against packing lists. Reported all discrepanies to proper vendors. Helped shove rugs and linoleums in storage room of mail order house.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

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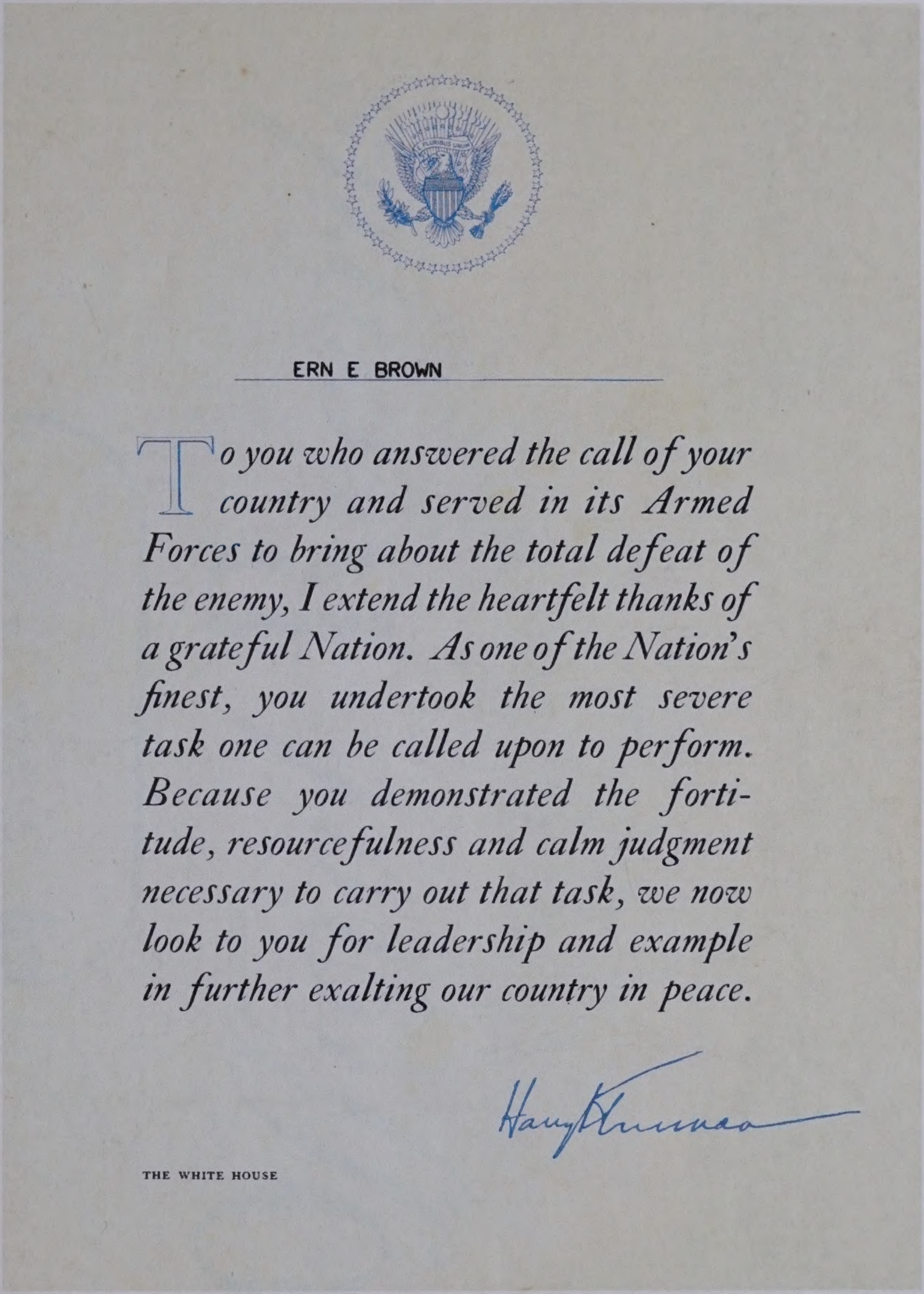
24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED	25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER	26. NAME OF OFFICER (*Typed or Stamped*)
Ern E. Brown	L W Arvin	L W ARVIN 1st Lt Inf



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FOR

Ernie E. Brown
6204 Bahner Road
Portsmouth, Ohio.

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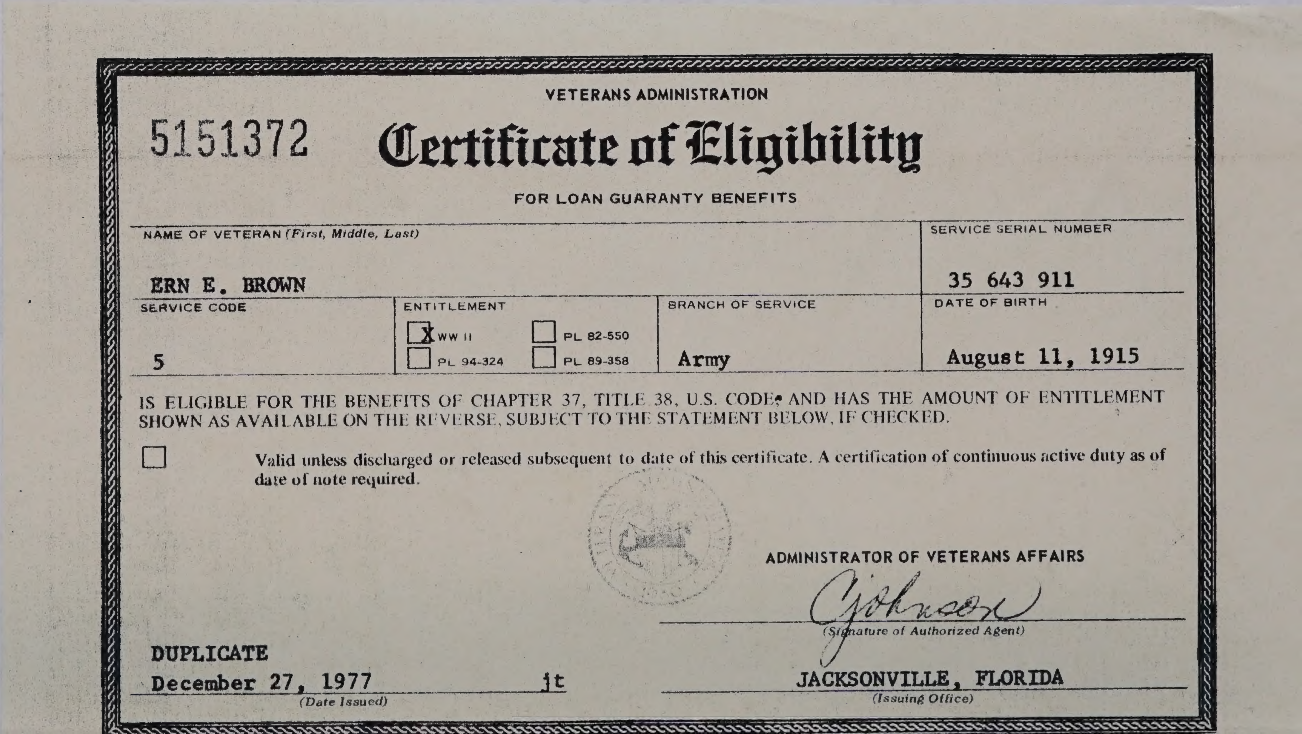

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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Certificate of Eligibility

FOR LOAN GUARANTY BENEFITS

NAME OF VETERAN *(First, Middle, Last)* ERN E. BROWN	SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER 35 643 911

SERVICE CODE 5	ENTITLEMENT ☒ WW II ☐ PL 82-550 ☐ PL 94-324 ☐ PL 89-358	BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	DATE OF BIRTH August 11, 1915

IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 38, U.S. CODE, AND HAS THE AMOUNT OF ENTITLEMENT SHOWN AS AVAILABLE ON THE REVERSE, SUBJECT TO THE STATEMENT BELOW, IF CHECKED.

☐ Valid unless discharged or released subsequent to date of this certificate. A certification of continuous active duty as of date of note required.

ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Johnson

(Signature of Authorized Agent)

DUPLICATE

December 27, 1977 jt

(Date Issued)

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

(Issuing Office)

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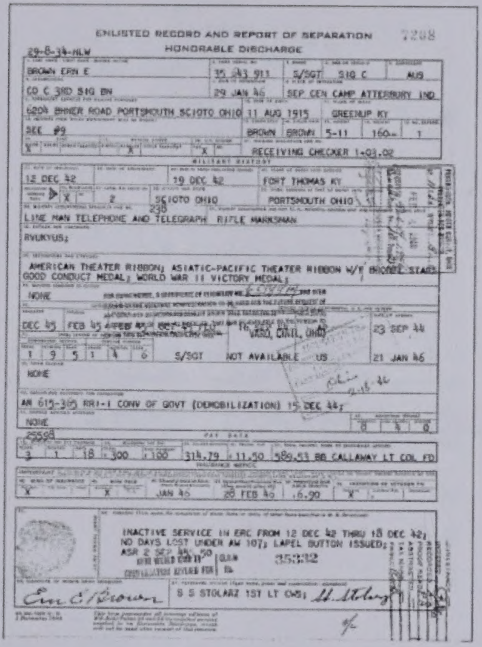

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

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29-8-34-HLW

BROWN ERN E	35 343 911	S/SGT	SIG C	AUS
CO C 3RD SIG BN	29 JAN 46	SEP CEN CAMP ATTERBURY IND		
620½ BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO	11 AUG 1915	GREENUP KY		
SEE #9	BROWN	BROWN	5-11	160

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X X X

RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

12 DEC 42		19 DEC 42	FORT THOMAS KY	
X	2	SCIOTO OHIO	PORTSMOUTH OHIO	

LINE MAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 238 RIFLE MARKSMAN

RYUKYUS;

AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON; ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON W/1 BRONZE STAR; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL;

NONE

DEC 45	FEB 45				23 SEP 44

1 9 5 1 4 6 S/SGT NOT AVAILABLE US 21 JAN 46

NONE

2-15-46

AR 615-365 RR1-1 CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44;

NONE

0 4 0

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PAY DATA

3	1	18	300	100	314.79	11.50	589.53	BB CALLAWAY LT COL FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

X	X	JAN 46	28 FEB 46	6.90	X

INACTIVE SERVICE IN ERC FROM 12 DEC 42 THRU 18 DEC 42;
NO DAYS LOST UNDER AW 107; LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED;
ASR 2 SEP 45: 50

35332

Ern E Brown

S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS;

DETAILS

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

VIEW RECORD

Name

Ern Brown

Birth Date

11 Aug 1915

Death Date

29 Dec 1990

SSN

275163529

Branch 1

ARMY

Enlistment Date 1

19 Dec 1942

Release Date 1

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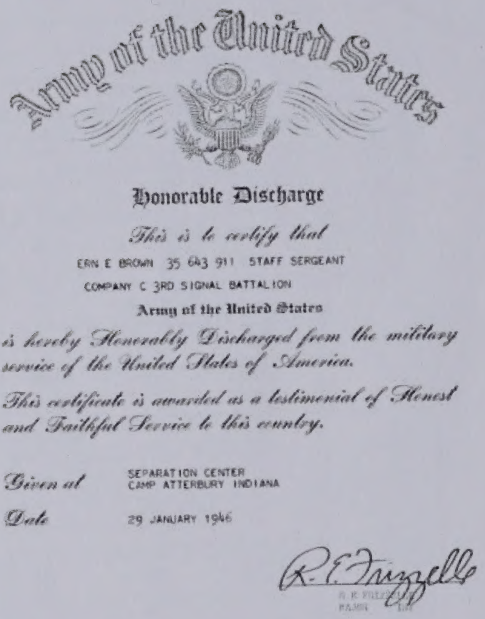

Army of the United States

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

ERN E BROWN 35 643 911 STAFF SERGEANT

COMPANY C 3RD SIGNAL BATTALION

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
CAMP ATTERBURY INDIANA

Date 29 JANUARY 1946

R. E. Frizzell
R E FRIZZELL
MAJOR [illegible]

DETAILS

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HONORABLE DISCHARGE

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

VIEW RECORD

Name

Ern E Brown

Service Info.

SSGT US Army

Birth Date

11 Aug 1915

Death Date

25 Dec 1990

Service Start Date

19 Dec 1942

Interment Date

24 Jan 1991

Cemetery

Bay Pines National Cemetery

Cemetery Address

P.O. Box 477 Bay Pines , FL 33744

Buried At

Section 56 Row 5 Site 9

Citation Information

Transcript

Birth date: 08/11/1915 Birth place: Death date: 12/25/1990 Death place: FL

Web Address

search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=vacemeteries&h=425253&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt

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HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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This is to certify that

ERN E. BROWN 35 643 911 Staff Sergeant Company C 3Rd Signal Battalion

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.
This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at Separation Center Camp Atterbury Indiana

Date 29 January 1946

R.E. Frizzelle R. E. Frizzelle
Major Inf

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

29-8-34 NLW

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL: Brown Ern E.
2. ARMY SERIAL NO.: 35 643 911
3. GRADE: S/SGT
4. ARM OR SERVICE: SIG C
5. COMPONENT: AUS
6. ORGANIZATION: CO C 3RD SIG BN
7. DATE OF SEPARATION: 29 JAN 46
8. PLACE OF SEPARATION: SEP CEN CAMP ATTERBURY IND
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES: 6204 BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO
10. DATE OF BIRTH: 11 AUG 1915
11. PLACE OF BIRTH: GREENUP KY
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT: SEE # 9
13. COLOR EYES: Brown
14. COLOR HAIR: Brown
15. HEIGHT: 5-11
16. WEIGHT: 160 LBS.
17. NO. DEPEND.: 1

18. RACE			19. MARITAL STATUS			20. U.S. CITIZEN	
WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER *(specify)*	SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER *(specify)*	YES	NO
X				X		X	

21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.: RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION: 12 DEC 42
23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT: ----------
24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 19 DEC 42
25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: FORT THOMAS KY

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA
26. REGISTERED: YES X NO
27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO.: 2
28. COUNTY AND STATE: SCIOTO OHIO
29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: PORTSMOUTH, OHIO
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO.: LINE MAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 238
31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE *(i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.)*: RIFLE MARKSMAN
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS: RYUKYUS
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS: AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON: ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON W/1 BRONZE STARS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL:
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION: NONE

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES			
SMALLPOX	TYPHOID	TETANUS	OTHER *(specify)*
DEC 45	FEB 45	FEB 45	OCT 45 FLU

36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		
DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
16 Sep 44	AP	23 Sep 44
NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE					
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	9	5	1	4	6

38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD: S/SGT
39. PRIOR SERVICE: None
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: AR 615-365 RR1-1 Conv of Govt (Demobilization) 15 Dec 44;
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: None

42. EDUCATION *(Years)*		
Grammar	High School	College
8	4	0

25598

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT			
3	1	18	$ 300	$ 100	314.79	$ 11.50	589.53 BB CALLAWAY LT COL FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE			49. HOW PAID		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.				Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
X			X		JAN 46	28 FEB 46	$ 6.90	X	$	

54. RIGHT THUMB PRINT
Finger Print

55. REMARKS *(This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)*
INACTIVE SERVICE IN ERC FROM 12 DEC 42 THRU 18 DEC 42:
NO DAYS LOST UNDER AW 107; LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED:
ASR 2 SEP 45 50

56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: ERN E. Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER *(Type name, grade and organization - signature)*: SS Stolarz 1st Lt CWS SS Stolarz

WD AGO Form 53-55
1 November 1944

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

The State of Ohio, ______________ *County, ss.*

I, ______________ *County Recorder within and for said County, having in my custody the Files and Records of said office as required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Honorable* ______________ *Discharge from the Army of the United States of* ______________ *is taken and copied from the Record of* ______________ *page* 217 *of said office, that it has been compared by me with the original Record and that it is a true ... copy thereof.*

______________ *Ohio,*

County Recorder.

Deputy.

The State of Ohio, SCIOTO **County, ss:**

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at PORTSMOUTH, *Ohio, this* 15th *day of* JUNE, *19* 46.

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This is to certify that

ERN E. BROWN 35 643 911 Staff Sergeant Company C 3Rd Signal Battalion

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.
This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at Separation Center Camp Atterbury Indiana

Date 29 January 1946

R.E. Frizzelle R. E. Frizzelle
Major Inf

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
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29-8-34 HLW

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WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER (specify)	SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER (specify)	YES	NO	
X				X		X		RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

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22. DATE OF INDUCTION 12 DEC 42	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT ----------	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 19 DEC 42	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FORT THOMAS KY

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34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES			
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DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
16 Sep 44	AP	23 Sep 44
NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE						38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
1	9	5	1	4	6	S/SGT

39. PRIOR SERVICE None

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION AR 615-365 RR1-1 Conv of Govt (Demobilization) 15 Dec 44;

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None

42. EDUCATION (Years)		
Grammar	High School	College
8	4	0

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56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED
ERN E. Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
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WD AGO Form 53-55
1 November 1944

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S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS; S. Stolarz

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1 November 1944

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U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

Name:	**Ern E Brown**
Service Info.:	SSGT US Army
Birth Date:	11 Aug 1915
Death Date:	25 Dec 1990
Service Start Date:	19 Dec 1942
Interment Date:	24 Jan 1991
Cemetery:	Bay Pines National Cemetery
Cemetery Address:	P.O. Box 477 Bay Pines , FL 33744
Buried At:	Section 56 Row 5 Site 9

Source Information:
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5 SONS IN WAR FROM ONE HOME AT SCIOTOVILLE

Trio Selects Navy, One In Army Air Corps, 4 Out Of States

RALPH EARL BROWN

ERNEST JAMES BROWN

NOAH LEWIS BROWN

ERN E. BROWN

PROUD PARENTS of five sons in the armed services are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Front st, Sciotoville, parents of 12 children. Four of quintet are serving out of the States.

ELZA M. BROWN

Five sons in service, four of them overseas, and a sixth boy at home "rarin' to go" is the proud boast of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Front st, Sciotoville.

Three are serving in the U. S. navy, one in the army signal corps, and one in the army air corps, with service records ranging from four to 33 months.

First to enter service was Ernest James Brown, ship fitter third class, who entered the navy in October, 1941, even before Pearl Harbor was attacked. He has had two tankers lost under him somewhere in the Atlantic in a period of eight months.

In March, 1943, he was aboard a tanker when it was sunk in the Atlantic, and the experience was repeated the next November when another tanker was struck while he was among her crew. The second tanker was not destroyed but had to be brought back to port for repairs.

After November, 1943, Ernest went to school at the naval base in Richmond, Va., and was graduated as a welder. Recently he sailed on a new ship from New York, his parents learned, and is again on the high seas.

Left States In Hurry

The second son, Ralph Earl Brown, shipfitter second class, volunteered for navy duty immediately after the Pearl Harbor disaster. After 21 days training at Great Lakes, he went directly to the great Hawaiian base, where he has received further training.

Until seven months ago, he was on duty at the naval air station at Kaneohe Bay on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian group, refueling ships and planes. At that time his postoffice address was changed, and he has not been able to tell his parents his exact whereabouts, although he is in action in the South Pacific area.

Sgt. Ern E. Brown is the only one of the five still located in the States. He is serving as a "trouble shooter" in the signal corps at Ft. Ord, Calif. An instructor in first aid there, he expects to be assigned to overseas duty soon. He received his training at Camp Polk, La. His wife is with him in California.

Only flying member of the family is Cpl. Elza M. Brown, who recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant at his base in England. A tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Elza has seen action over Europe but doesn't like to write home about it.

He has been in service for 17 months, having been graduated from Jonesboro college, Ark., and receiving training at Orlando, Fla., before going overseas in January of this year.

Noah Lewis Brown, the baby in service, went into the navy four months ago and sailed recently from Charleston, S. C., on an LSM. A fireman first class, he took his training at Little Creek, Va., and is now with an amphibious unit. His wife, Mrs. Hanna Mary Brown, and their four children, reside at 6444 Gallia st.

3 Born In Sciotoville

Ernest and Ralph, the two oldest of the five, were born in Kentucky, but the others were born in Sciotoville. All five attended East High school, where they showed an interest in sports, though only Ralph and Elza made the varsity football and basketball teams.

Proud of the fact that she has contributed five boys to Uncle Sam's fighting forces, Mrs. Brown has donated four pints of blood to the Red Cross and is looking forward anxiously to the time when she can say she has given a pint for each.

The father is employed as a track walker for the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The family, which originally consisted of 12 children and the parents, is rather scattered now, with only five left at home. Mrs. Josephine Lang, a daughter, also resides on Front st in Sciotoville. Mrs. Lily Winters lives in Baltimore, Md.

That leaves at home Marilyn, Ruth, Anna, Betty, and 14-year-old Frederick, who is determined

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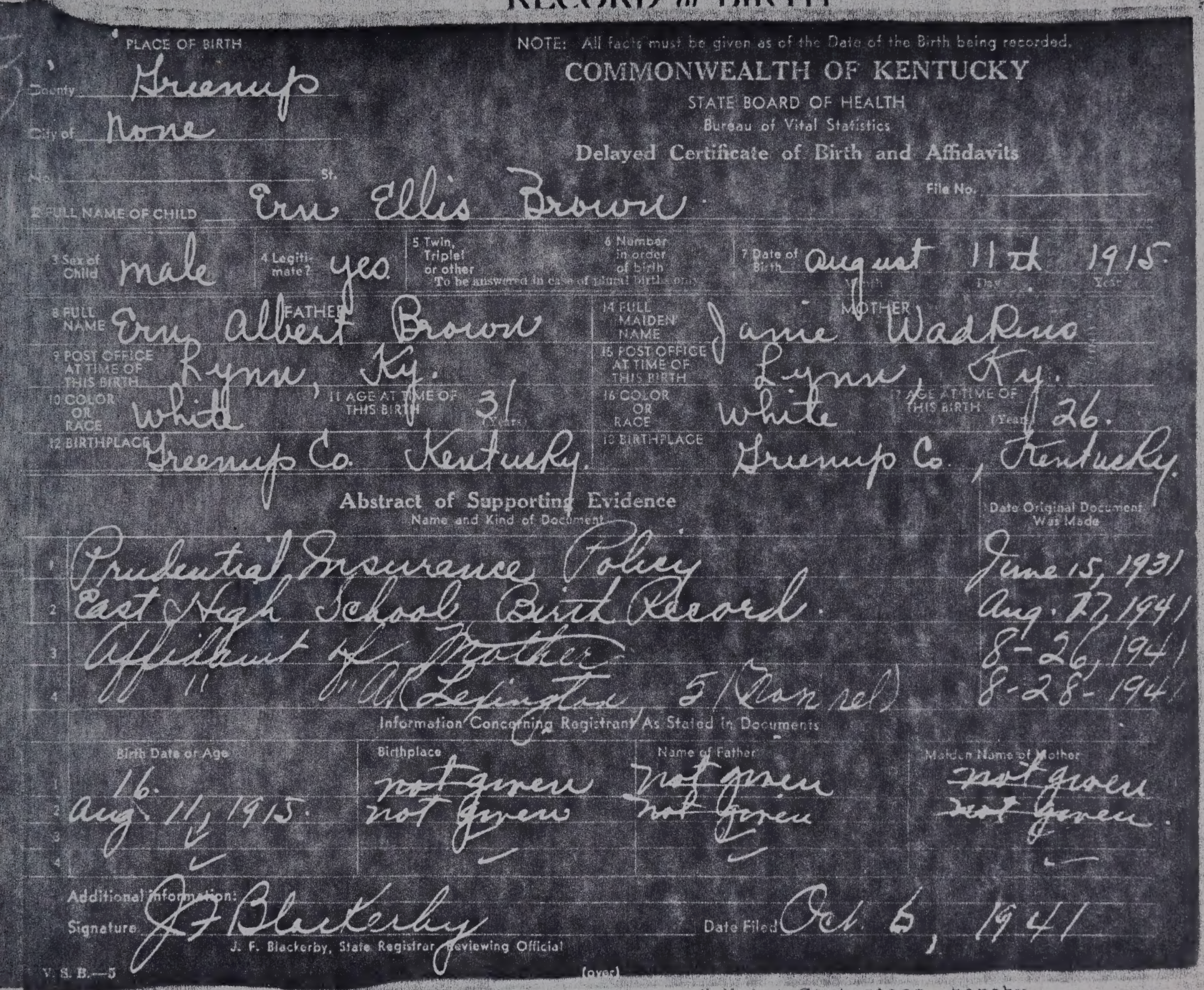

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County Greenup

City of None

No. St.

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2 FULL NAME OF CHILD Ern Ellis Brown

3 Sex of Child male

4 Legitimate? yes

5 Twin, Triplet or other

6 Number in order of birth

To be answered in case of plural births only

7 Date of Birth August 11th 1915 (Month Day Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
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9 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	Lynn, Ky.	15 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	Lynn, Ky.
10 COLOR OR RACE	White	16 COLOR OR RACE	White
11 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH (Years)	31	17 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH (Years)	26.
12 BIRTHPLACE	Greenup Co. Kentucky.	18 BIRTHPLACE	Greenup Co., Kentucky.

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Additional information:

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J. F. Blackerby, State Registrar Reviewing Official

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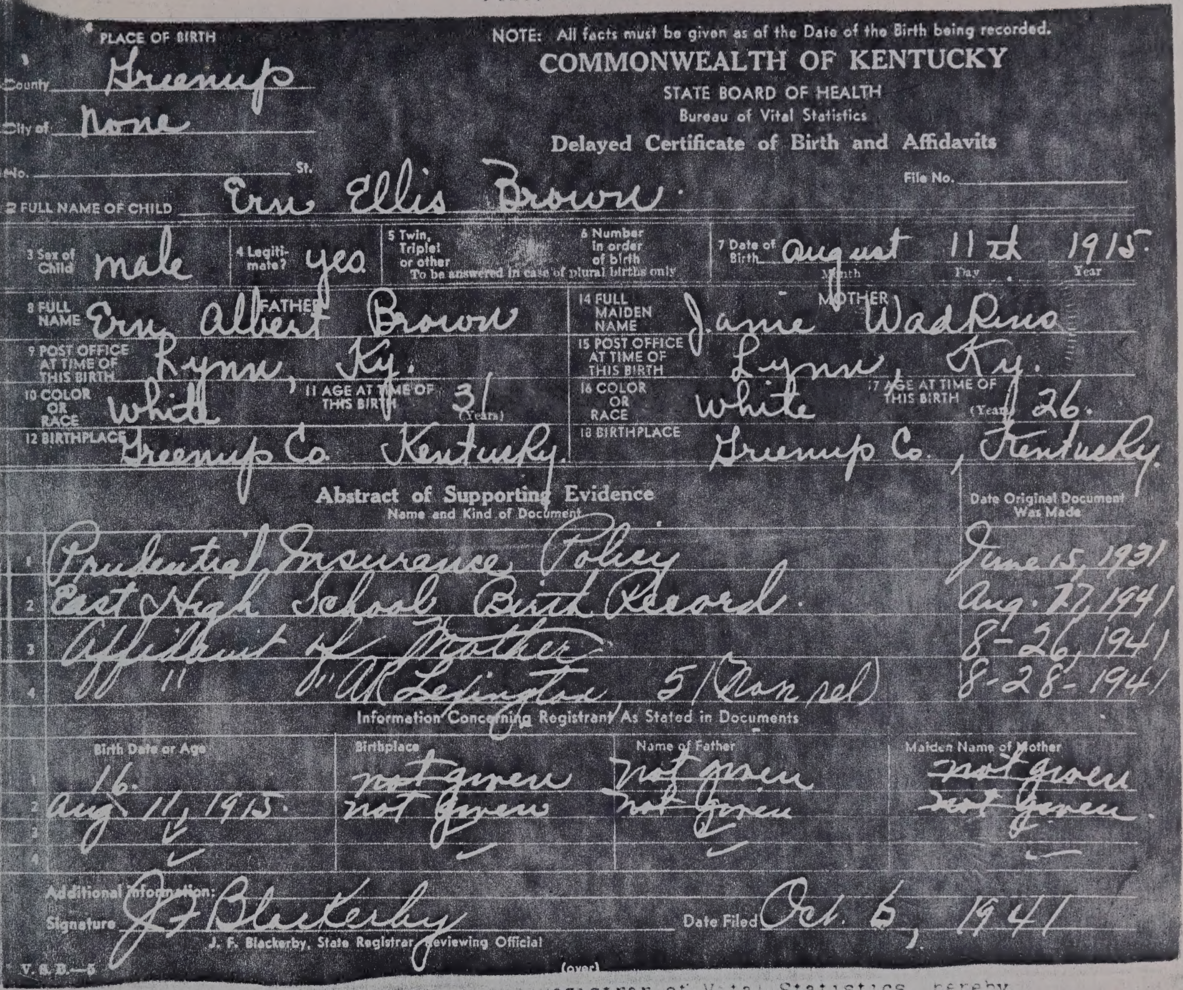

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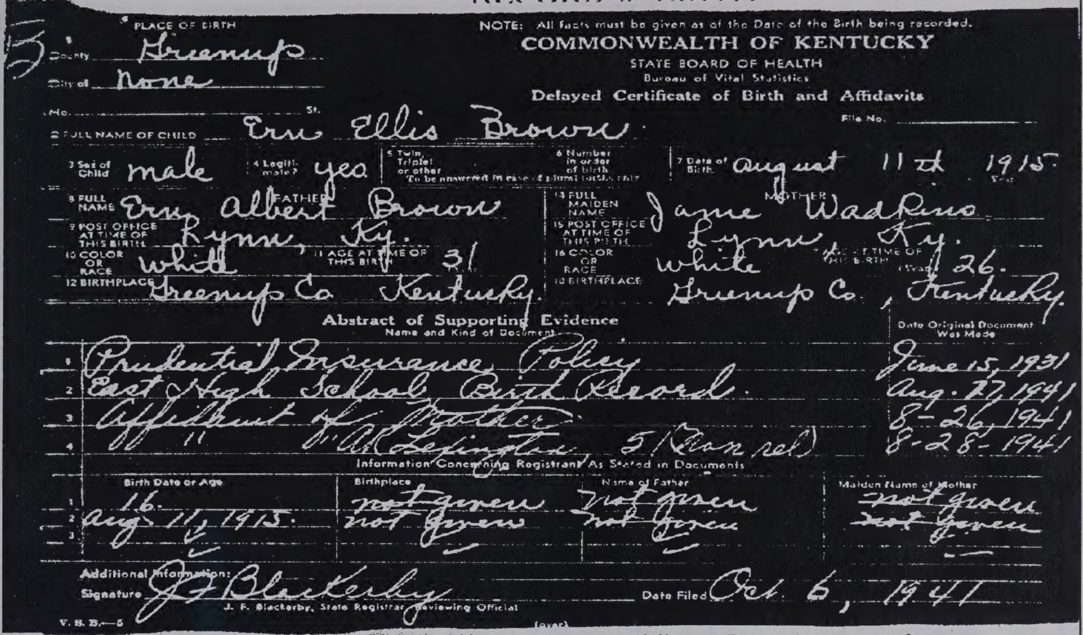

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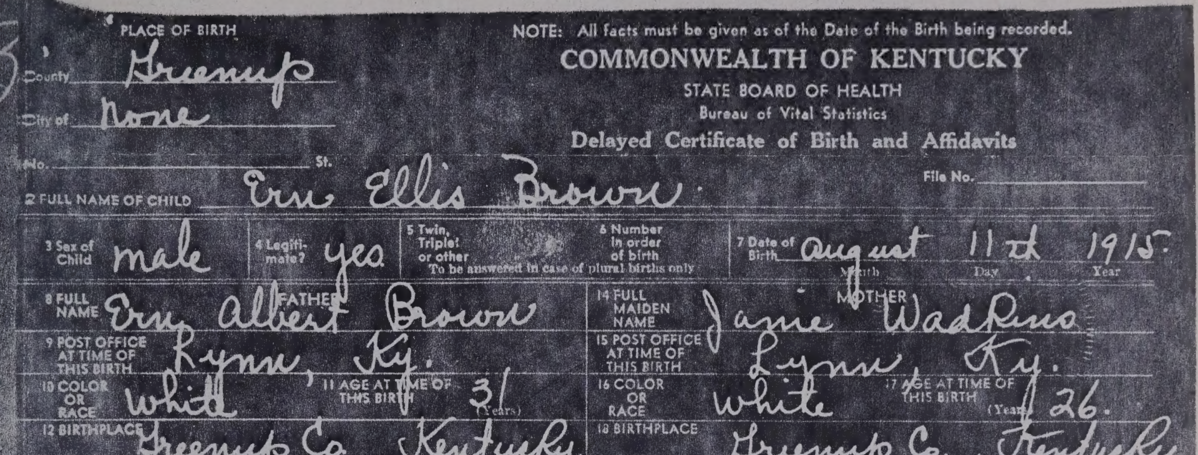

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11 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 31 (Years)
12 BIRTHPLACE Greenup Co Kentucky.

MOTHER
14 FULL MAIDEN NAME Jamie Wadkins
15 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Lynn, Ky.
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17 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH (Years) 26.
18 BIRTHPLACE Greenup Co., Kentucky.

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	Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	16.	not given	not given.	not given
2	Aug. 11, 1915.	not given	not given	not given.
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Additional Information:
Signature J F Blackerby
J. F. Blackerby, State Registrar, Reviewing Official
Date Filed Oct. 6, 1941

V. S. B.—5

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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LOUISVILLE, KY

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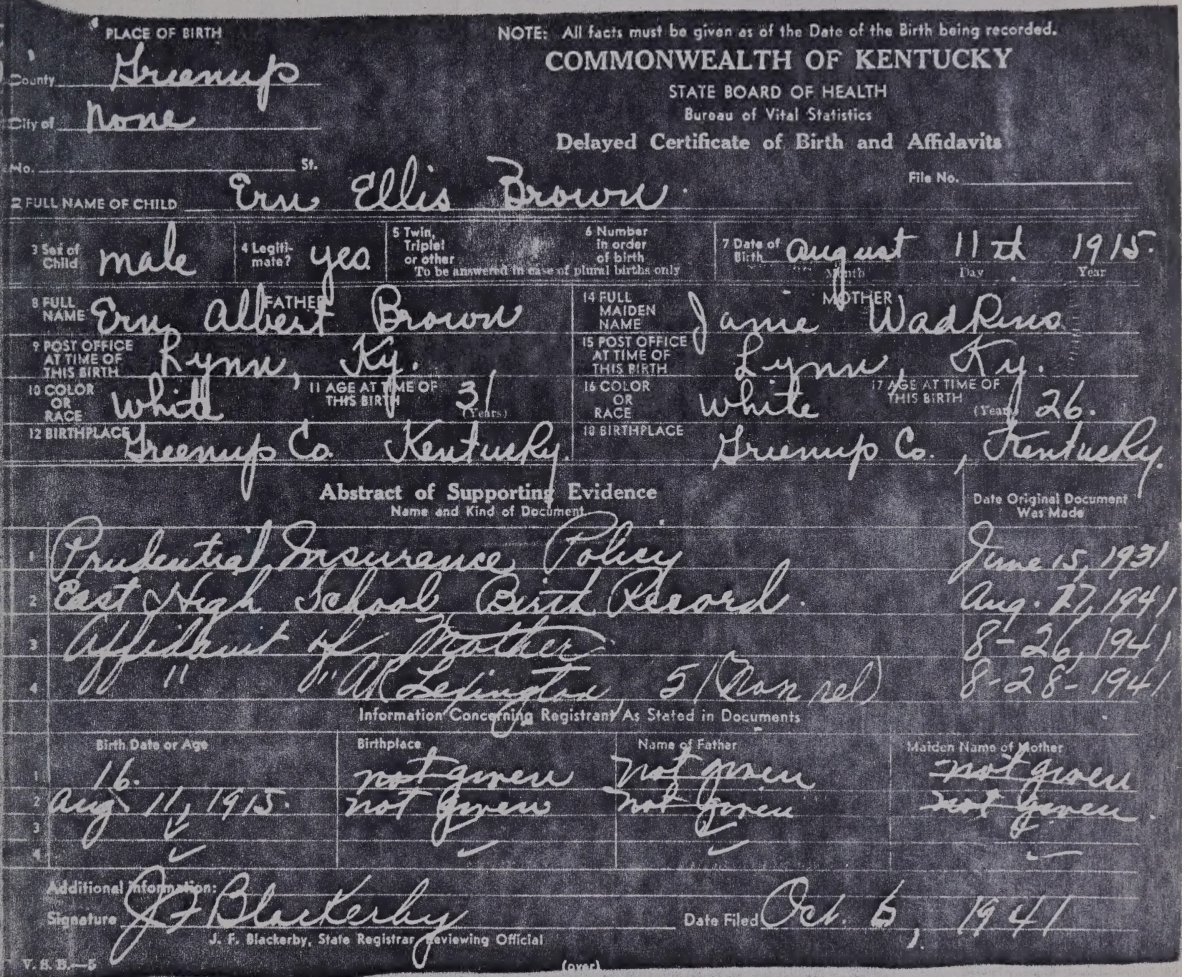

PLACE OF BIRTH

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Delayed Certificate of Birth and Affidavits

County Greenup

City of None

No. ______ St.

File No. ______

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD Ern Ellis Brown.

3 Sex of Child male	4 Legitimate? yes	5 Twin, Triplet or other	6 Number in order of birth	7 Date of Birth August (Month) 11th (Day) 1915. (Year)

To be answered in case of plural births only

FATHER		MOTHER	
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Kentucky } ss.
COUNTY OF Greenup }

Before Me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Hosea Howe who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 68 years of age, and a citizen of Greenup County ~~and state of Kentucky~~ and that he is personally acquainted with Joseph A. Brown and John Brown Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I T, and affiant futher states that the said Browns are the identical persons they represents them selfto be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Joseph A. Brown and John Brown are full brothers, and have been acquainted with them for about 40 years, and was acquainted with their father Perry Brown for about the same length of time. Said Perry Brown claimed to be of one fourth Indian blood. The applicants are both of a dark copper color with very black [illegible] small black eyes.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Joseph A. and John [illegible] for the past 40 years and knows that they are and have been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having much Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Browns indicate that the said Browns are of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Browns and their father Perry Brown affiant states he has every reason to beleive, and does beleive that the said Browns ought much Indiand blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Joseph A. and John Brown to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Witness:
John T. Womack.
H. B. Womack.

his
Hosea Howe
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July A. D. 1893
and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said Hosea Howe and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity

Charles Y. Davidson,
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the Twelfth day of April 1897.

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

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Ern Ellis Brown, Age 25. Date of Birth August 11, 1915.
Born at Greenup County, Kentucky.
Mother maiden name, Janie Watkins.
Fathers Name, Albert Brown.
Birth Attendant a Midwife, Mary Hineman.

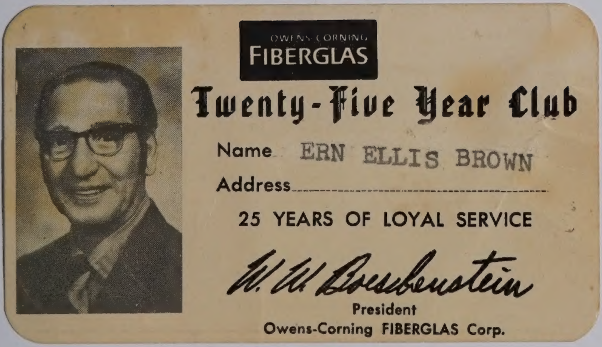
I, Janie Watkins Brown, the undersigned and the Mother of Ern Ellis Brown, swear that the above information concerning the birth of Ern Ellis Brown is true and correct.

Signed---- Janie Watkins Brown

Sworn to and signed in my presence this 23rd day of July, 1941.

Hazel Stewart

HAZEL STEWART
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1942



OWENS-CORNING
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Twenty-Five Year Club

Name ERN ELLIS BROWN
Address

25 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE

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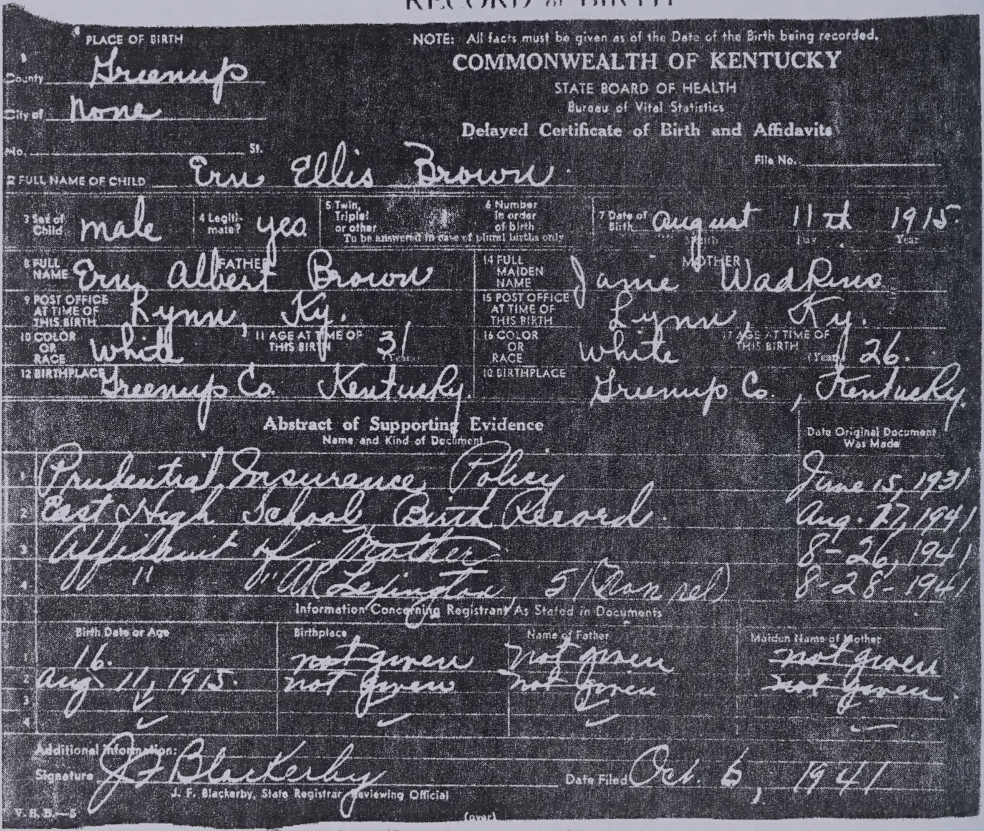

1 PLACE OF BIRTH

County Greenup

City of None

No. ______ St.

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File No. ______

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3 Sex of Child male
4 Legitimate? yes
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To be answered in case of plural births only
7 Date of Birth August 11th 1915.
Month Day Year

FATHER
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9 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Lynn, Ky.
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Army of the United States

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

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COMPANY C 3RD SIGNAL BATTALION

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
CAMP ATTERBURY INDIANA

Date 29 JANUARY 1946

R. E. Frizzelle
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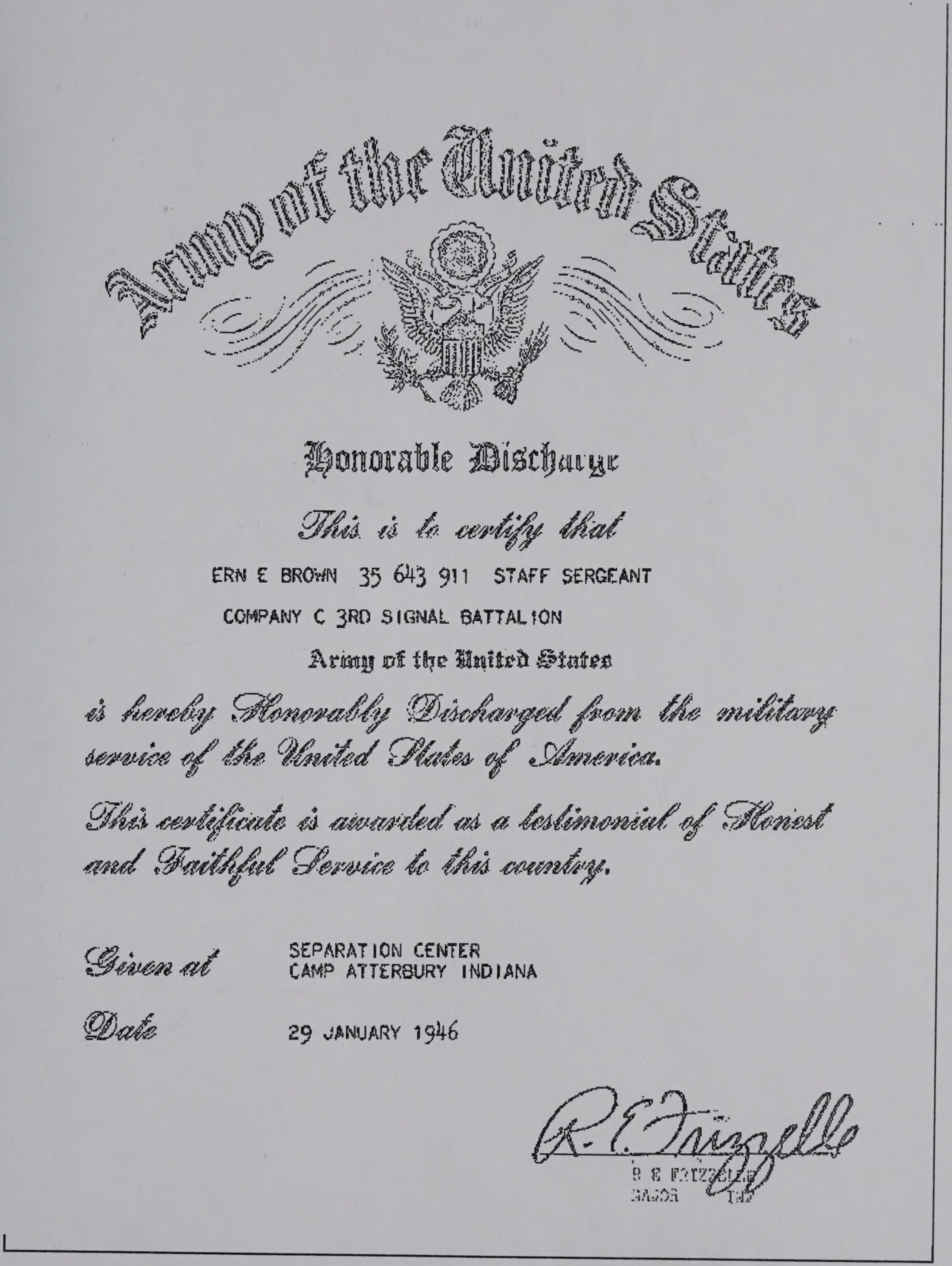
MAJOR INF



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EUROPEAN THEATER RIBBON; ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON W/ ; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL;

AR 615-365 RR1-1 CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44

PAY DATA

INACTIVE SERVICE IN ERC FROM 15 DEC 42 THRU 18 DEC 42; NO DAYS LOST UNDER AW 107; LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED; ASR

Earl E Brown

S D STOLARZ 1ST LT CAC

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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

29-8-34-HLW

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6. ORGANIZATION CO C 3RD SIG BN	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 29 JAN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CEN CAMP ATTERBURY IND		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6204 BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO	10. DATE OF BIRTH 11 AUG 1915	11. PLACE OF BIRTH GREENUP KY		

12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE #9	13. COLOR EYES BROWN	14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5-11	16. WEIGHT 160 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 1

18. RACE: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER (specify) ☐

19. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☒ OTHER (specify) ☐

20. U.S. CITIZEN: YES ☒ NO ☐

21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.: RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 12 DEC 42	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 19 DEC 42	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FORT THOMAS KY

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA: 26. REGISTERED: YES ☒ NO ☐ | 27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO.: 2 | 28. COUNTY AND STATE: SCIOTO OHIO | 29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: PORTSMOUTH OHIO

30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO.: LINE MAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 238

31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i. e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.): RIFLE MARKSMAN

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS: RVUKYUS;

33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS: AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON; ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON W/1 BRONZE STARS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL;

34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION: NONE

FOR CONVENIENCE, A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY NO. 638814 HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO BE USED FOR THE FUTURE REQUEST OF ANY GUARANTY OR INSURANCE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE III OF THE SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1944, AS AMENDED, THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THIS SEPARATION PAPER WAS ISSUED. VARO, CINTI., OHIO

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES

SMALLPOX	TYPHOID	TETANUS	OTHER
DEC 45	FEB 45	FEB 45	OCT 45 FLU

36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN

DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
16 SEP 44	AP	23 SEP 44
NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE

CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	9	5	1	4	6

38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD: S/SGT

39. PRIOR SERVICE: NONE

APPLICATION FOR [illegible]

Ohio 2-18-46

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: AR 615-365 RRI-I CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44;

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: NONE

42. EDUCATION (Years) GRAMMAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
8	4	0

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PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	44. MUSTERING OUT PAY TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
3	1	18	$ 300	$ 100	314.79	$ 11.50	589.53 BB CALLAWAY LT COL FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	49. HOW PAID Allotment	Direct to V.A.	50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
X			X		JAN 46	28 FEB 46	$6.90	X	$	

54. RIGHT THUMB PRINT

55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)

INACTIVE SERVICE IN ERC FROM 12 DEC 42 THRU 18 DEC 42;
NO DAYS LOST UNDER AW 107; LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED;
ASR 2 SEP 45 50

OHIO WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION APPLIED FOR | CLAIM No. 35332

56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Ern E Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature): S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS; St. Stolarz

PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO
RECEIVED FOR RECORD
AT 11:26 O'CLOCK A. M.
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WD AGO FORM 53 - 55
1 November 1944

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DEC 45	FEB 45	FEB 45	OCT 45 FLU	16 SEP 44	AP	23 SEP 44

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE						38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE						
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
1	9	5	1	4	6	S/SGT	NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

39. PRIOR SERVICE: NONE

APPLICATION FOR READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PUBLIC LAW #346 MADE THROUGH STATE Ohio DATE 2-18-46

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: AR 615-365 RRI-I CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44;

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED	42. EDUCATION (Years) GRAMMAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
NONE	8	4	0

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PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
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Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.				Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
X			X		JAN 46	28 FEB 46	$ 6.90	X	$	

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OHIO WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION APPLIED FOR | CLAIM No. 35332

56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Ern E. Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature): S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS; S. Stolarz

WD AGO FORM 53 - 55
1 November 1944

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FEB 4 1946
AT 11:39 O'CLOCK A. M.
RECORDED Feb 11 1946
Book No. 10 Page 201
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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

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HONORABLE DISCHARGE

29-8-34-HLW

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL BROWN ERN E	2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 35 643 911	3. GRADE S/SGT	4. ARM OR SERVICE SIG C	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION CO C 3RD SIG BN	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 29 JAN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CEN CAMP ATTERBURY IND		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6204 BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO	10. DATE OF BIRTH 11 AUG 1915	11. PLACE OF BIRTH GREENUP KY		

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18. RACE			19. MARITAL STATUS			20. U.S. CITIZEN		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.
WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER (*specify*)	SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER (*specify*)	YES	NO	
X				X		X		RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 12 DEC 42	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 19 DEC 42	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FORT THOMAS KY
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA — 26. REGISTERED YES X NO	27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 2	28. COUNTY AND STATE SCIOTO OHIO	29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE PORTSMOUTH OHIO

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ASR 2 SEP 45 55 50

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56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Ern E. Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (*Type name, grade and organization - signature*): S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS; St. Stolarz

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9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6204 BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO	10. DATE OF BIRTH 11 AUG 1915	11. PLACE OF BIRTH GREENUP KY		
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			17. NO. DEPEND. 1	

18. RACE: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER (specify) ☐
19. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☒ OTHER (specify) ☐
20. U.S. CITIZEN: YES ☒ NO ☐
21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.: RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION: 12 DEC 42
23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT:
24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 19 DEC 42
25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: FORT THOMAS KY
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA: 26. REGISTERED YES ☒ NO ☐ 27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO.: 2 28. COUNTY AND STATE: SCIOTO OHIO
29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: PORTSMOUTH OHIO
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO.: LINE MAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 238
31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i. e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.): RIFLE MARKSMAN
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34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION: NONE

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VARO, CINTI., OHIO

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES: SMALLPOX DEC 45; TYPHOID FEB 45; TETANUS FEB 45; OTHER OCT 45 FLU

36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN

DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
16 SEP 44	AP	23 SEP 44
NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE

CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	9	5	1	4	6

38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD: S/SGT
39. PRIOR SERVICE: NONE

APPLICATION FOR ... MADE THROUGH ... Ohio 2-18-46

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: AR 615-365 RRI-1 CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44;
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: NONE
42. EDUCATION (Years): GRAMMAR 8 HIGH SCHOOL 4 COLLEGE 0

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PAY DATA

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Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.				Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
X			X		JAN 46	28 FEB 46	$ 6.90	X	$	

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ASR 2 SEP 455 50

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HONORABLE DISCHARGE

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WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER (specify)	SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER (specify)	YES	NO	
X				X		X		RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

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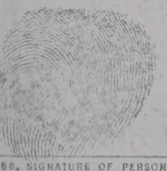

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56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

Ern E. Brown

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (*Type name, grade and organization - signature*)

S S STOLARZ 1ST LT CWS; S. Stolarz

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1 November 1944

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U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	**Ern E Brown**
Birth Year:	1915
Race:	White, Citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Kentucky
State of Residence:	Ohio
County or City:	Scioto
Enlistment Date:	12 Dec 1942
Enlistment State:	Virginia
Enlistment City:	Huntington West
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Unskilled construction occupations, n.e.c.
Marital Status:	Married
Height:	71
Weight:	170

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Description:
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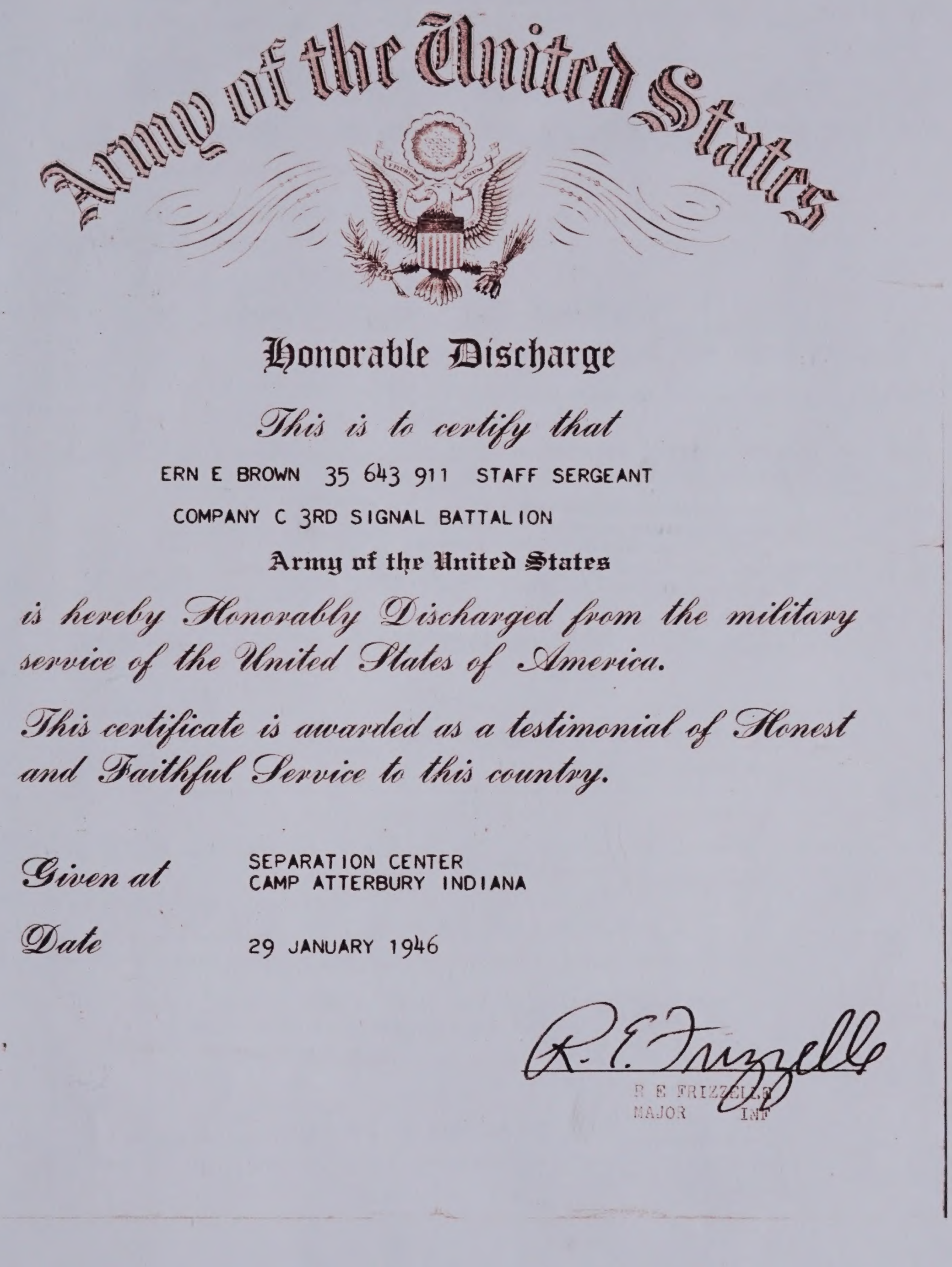

Army of the United States

Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

ERN E BROWN 35 643 911 STAFF SERGEANT

COMPANY C 3RD SIGNAL BATTALION

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
CAMP ATTERBURY INDIANA

Date 29 JANUARY 1946

R. E. Frizzelle

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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

29-8-34-HLW

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL BROWN ERN E	2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 35 643 911	3. GRADE S/SGT	4. ARM OR SERVICE SIG C	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION CO C 3RD SIG BN	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 29 JAN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CEN CAMP ATTERBURY IND		

9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6204 BHNER ROAD PORTSMOUTH SCIOTO OHIO	10. DATE OF BIRTH 11 AUG 1915	11. PLACE OF BIRTH GREENUP KY

12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE #9	13. COLOR EYES BROWN	14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5-11	16. WEIGHT 160 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 1

18. RACE			19. MARITAL STATUS			20. U.S. CITIZEN		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO.
WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER (*specify*)	SINGLE	MARRIED	OTHER (*specify*)	YES	NO	
X				X		X		RECEIVING CHECKER 1-03.02

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 12 DEC 42	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 19 DEC 42	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FORT THOMAS KY

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	26. REGISTERED YES X NO	27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 2	28. COUNTY AND STATE SCIOTO OHIO	29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE PORTSMOUTH OHIO

30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. LINE MAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH 238	31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (*i. e., Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.*) RIFLE MARKSMAN

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS

RVUKYUS;

33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS

AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON; ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON W/1 BRONZE STARS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL;

34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

NONE

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35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
SMALLPOX	TYPHOID	TETANUS	OTHER (*specify*)	DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
DEC 45	FEB 45	FEB 45	OCT 45 FLU	16 SEP 44	AP	23 SEP 44
				NOT AVAILABLE	US	21 JAN 46

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE						38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
1	9	5	1	4	6	S/SGT

39. PRIOR SERVICE

NONE

APPLICATION FOR READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE
MADE THROUGH
Ohio
2-18-46

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION

AR 615-365 RRI-I CONV OF GOVT (DEMOBILIZATION) 15 DEC 44;

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED	42. EDUCATION (*Years*)		
	GRAMMAR	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
NONE	8	4	0

PAY DATA

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43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
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3	1	18	$ 300	$ 100	314.79	$ 11.50	589.53 BB CALLAWAY LT COL FD

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IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE			49. HOW PAID		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (*One month after 50*)	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V. A.				Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
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COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
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Veterans
Administration

11-22-86

Ern Brown

I am pleased to tell you that the Veterans Administration has guaranteed the loan on your home.

Since some veteran homeowners do not fully understand their obligations under GI loans, we believe you will find this brief explanation helpful.

Remember, you are responsible for repaying your loan in full. Each payment must be made by you on or before the due date. There is no "grace period." It is very important that each installment be paid on time. Late payments can damage your credit. A good credit rating helped you get your GI loan, and it can help you in the future.

If you sell your home at some future time, you will continue to be liable until your GI loan is paid in full or you are released from your obligation. Even if the buyer assumes your loan, you will continue to be liable if for some reason the buyer fails to pay. Should it be necessary for the lender to foreclose and for VA to pay the lender, you probably will owe a debt to the Government.

Here are two ways you can make sure you are no longer liable when you sell your home:

1. Require the buyer to get a new loan and pay off your GI loan; or

2. If the buyer cannot get a new loan, before you sign any papers with the buyer, ask this VA office how you can:

a. Obtain a release of liability (This will not enable you to obtain reinstatement of loan entitlement), or

b. If the buyer is an eligible veteran, arrange to substitute the buyer's loan entitlement for yours. This will permit you to regain the amount of entitlement you used for your loan, thus enabling you to apply for another GI home loan.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Pointers for the Veteran Homeowner," has valuable information with full details on how to obtain a relase from liability to the Government should you wish to sell your home. However, if you desire to have your entitlement restored so that you can purchase

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In Reply Refer To: 317/262 LHGR 668718

FL 26-589
Apr 1980 [RS]

Citation Information

Transcript

Birth date: [illegible]/1915 Birth place: Death date: 12/25/1995 Death place: FL

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	USED			AVAILABLE	
	REAL ESTATE		NON-REAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE 1810	
	1810	OTHER			
	NONE	NONE	NONE	~~17,500~~	
LHRG-668718-FL	24,000	—	—	3,500	11/21/86 RV317

NOTE: The figure shown as available entitlement represents the portion of a loan which may be guaranteed or insured by VA to a lender. For information about maximum loan amounts, see VA Pamphlets 26-4 and 26-71-1, or contact the nearest VA office for further information.

Available entitlement is subject to reduction if VA incurs actual liability or loss on the loan(s), if any, listed below, obtained by the veteran with the assistance of loan benefits derived from military service in WW II or the Korean conflict.

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VIEW RECORD

Name

Ern E Brown

Service Info.

SSGT US Army

Birth Date

11 Aug 1915

Death Date

25 Dec 1990

Service Start Date

19 Dec 1942

Interment Date

24 Jan 1991

Cemetery

Bay Pines National Cemetery

Cemetery Address

P.O. Box 477 Bay Pines , FL 33744

Buried At

Section 56 Row 5 Site 9

Citation Information

Transcript

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Interment Order and Authorization

No

Location No. 616	Interment No: 2112	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11 / 22 / 05

No interment shall take place until a written authority, signed by the proper relative or legal representative of the deceased, has been given to the Cemetery performing the interment. The undersigned hereby request and authorize:

Name of Cemetery: Memorial Park Cemetery at Bartlesville

in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations to inter the remains of:

Name of Decedent *(First)* Ern	*(M.I.)* E.	*(Last)* Brown	Age 75 — Sex ☐ F ☒ M
Birthdate *(mo/day/year)* Aug. 11, 1915	Date of Death *(mo/day/year)* Dec. 25, 1990		Veteran ☒ Yes ☐ No
Property Owner *(First)* Elsie	*(M.I.)*	*(Last)* Brown	Telephone Number (918)333-4006
Interment Space *(describe)* Section 12 lot 9 sp 2			Purchased ☐ Preneed ☒ At-need
Funeral Home A. Moore lk	Director A. Moore		Telephone Number (918)333-2424
Funeral Home Address 621 S. Johnstone	City Bartlesville		State OK — Zip 74006
Place of Funeral Service Graveside	Day Wednesday	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11-30-05	Time of Service 2:00 ☐ AM ☒ PM
Type of Cemetery Service Graveside	Day Wednesday	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11-30-05	Time of Service 2:00 ☐ AM ☒ PM
Outer Burial Container Description 14" Vantage vault	Manufacturer Wilbert	Provided By MPC	
Memorial Description 44X14 Bronze	Manufacturer Mathews	Provided By MPC	
Memorial Base Description 48X18 Granite	Manufacturer Century	Provided By MPC	
Casket/Urn Description ~~Alum~~ me Steel lk	Manufacturer —	Provided By Harvey-Engelhardt	

REMARKS

Interment Fee 495.00

Overtime Charges —

Other Charges —

Total 495.00

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Family Verification ______ Date 11/29/

The undersigned hereby certify that they are the next-of-kin of the above named Deceased, or otherwise have the full legal authority to direct the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased, and hereby authorize the above-named cemetery to make disposition of the remains of the Deceased as indicated above. The undersigned hereby further certify and represent that they are the owner(s) or authorized representative(s) of the owner(s) of the above-described Interment Rights and hereby authorize use of the said Interment Rights for the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased. Cemetery is hereby authorized to install any outer burial container purchased in connection with this interment in the interment space described herein.

Misty M. Eades
Family Service Counselor
Preneed / Atneed Services

Memorial Park Cemetery
4200 Nowata Road
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The U.S. Army Campaigns of World War II

Introduction

World War II was the largest and most violent armed conflict in the history of mankind. However, the half century that now separates us from that conflict has exacted its toll on our collective knowledge. While World War II continues to absorb the interest of military scholars and historians, as well as its veterans, a generation of Americans has grown to maturity largely unaware of the political, social, and military implications of a war that, more than any other, united us as a people with a common purpose.

Highly relevant today, World War II has much to teach us, not only about the profession of arms, but also about military preparedness, global strategy, and combined operations in the coalition war against fascism. During the next several years, the U.S. Army will participate in the nation's 50th anniversary commemoration of World War II. The commemoration will include the publication of various materials to help educate Americans about that war. The works produced will provide great opportunities to learn about and renew pride in an Army that fought so magnificently in what has been called "the mighty endeavor."

World War II was waged on land, on sea, and in the air over several diverse theaters of operation for approximately six years. The following essay is one of a series of campaign studies highlighting those struggles that, with their accompanying suggestions for further reading, are designed to introduce you to one of the Army's significant military feats from that war.

This brochure was prepared in the U.S. Army Center of Military History by Arnold G. Fisch, Jr. I hope this absorbing account of that period will enhance your appreciation of American achievements during World War II.

GORDON R. SULLIVAN
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Ryukyus
26 March-2 July 1945

In late September 1944 the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) in Washington decided to invade Okinawa, the largest island in the Ryukyu Islands, as part of a strategy to defeat Japan. The effort was code-named Operation ICEBERG. Okinawa had initially emerged as an objective in the spring of 1943, when the Allies believed that an invasion of the home islands might be necessary to force Tokyo's surrender. Possession of Okinawa would give the American forces additional, better-positioned air bases for intensifying the air campaign against the home islands and also provide important anchorages and staging areas for the huge, ambitious effort needed to invade Japan.

Beginning in late September 1944 American aircraft and submarines began to tighten a noose around the Ryukyus, making surface shipping extremely hazardous for the Japanese. Heavy bombers of the Fourteenth and Twentieth Air Forces and carrier planes from Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet struck repeatedly at Japanese positions in the Philippines, Taiwan, and the Ryukyu Islands. On 29 September B-29 bombers conducted the initial reconnaissance mission over Okinawa and its outlying islands. On 10 October nearly two hundred of Admiral Halsey's planes struck Naha, Okinawa's capital and principal city, in five separate waves. The city was almost totally devastated. The American war against Japan was coming inexorably closer to the Japanese homeland.

Strategic Setting

Neither the outbreak of hostilities in China during the 1930s nor the ensuing war in the Pacific initially had much impact on the inhabitants of the Ryukyu Islands, a chain running southwest from the Japanese home island of Kyushu toward Taiwan. Despite its size, of approximately 480 square miles and its population of perhaps 500,000, Okinawa had neither surplus food nor a great deal of industry to assist the Japanese effort. Its harbor facilities were unsuitable for large warships. The island's main contribution to the war effort lay in the production of sugarcane, which could be converted into commercial alcohol for torpedoes and engines.

Okinawa is sixty miles long and from two to sixteen miles wide. Its topography and irregular terrain facilitated the defensive. The northern

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INDIAN OCEAN
AUSTRALIA

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part of the island is rugged and mountainous, with considerable tree cover; agriculture is restricted to small terraces and coastal areas. The central portion consists of a 50,000-acre hilly, dissected limestone plateau. The land rises gently from this central plain to a broken 30,000acre plateau in the south. This plateau is bounded by steep escarpments descending to raised beaches, except at the extreme southern tip, where the escarpment becomes a sea cliff. The island is dotted overall with hills, ravines, and caves-the last of natural rock and coral, providing any defender with ready-made fortifications and storehouses.

In early 1944, as American forces began to approach the home islands of Japan from the south and southwest, the peaceful status of the Ryukyus began to change. On 1 April Lt. Gen. Masao Watanabe activated the *32d Army* for duty on Okinawa, with its headquarters in the suburbs of Naha. Over the next twelve months the 32d Army received a steady stream of reinforcements and devoted itself to construction of elaborate fortifications, including countless concrete pillboxes and fortified positions, tank traps, and minefields. After the Americans breached the Marianas defense line in July, some 1,500 miles to the southeast, these defensive preparations accelerated. Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima replaced General Watanabe as commanding general, and his headquarters staff began digging in at Shuri, Okinawa's second largest urban area, cultural center, and ancient royal capital.

Less than two miles inland from Naha on the western coast, Shuri is situated on high ground, surrounded by the most rugged terrain in the southern third of the island. Lower than the mountains in the north, the hills around Shuri still provide excellent vantage points to the north and south and across the coastal regions; moreover, their varied texture, with meandering escarpments, steep slopes, and abrupt ravines, make them ideal for defensive operations. General Ushijima consolidated the bulk of his forces in what the Japanese termed the Shuri defensive area, where they improved on the natural defenses by constructing a network of pillboxes, tunnels, caves, and fortified burial tombs. Here, along what would become the "Shuri Line" to the American forces, the Japanese *32d Army* would make its stand, meeting the enemy on its own terms in a series of concentric positions where minor infantry actions and antitank ambushes would be most successful and American shipboard fire support least effective.

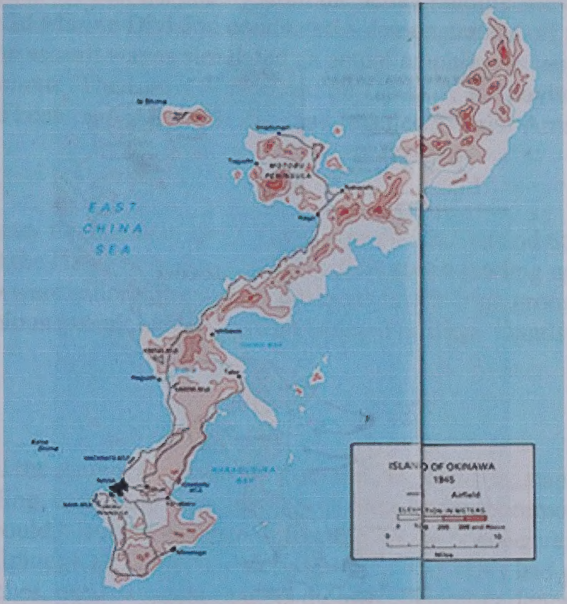
Reinforcements for the *32d Army* continued to arrive on Okinawa from the Japanese home islands throughout the summer and autumn of 1944. As the months went by, however, the lack of available shipping and the growing pressure from American air and sea units made this augmentation increasingly difficult, if all the more urgent, after the American assault on Iwo Jima in February 1945.

Nevertheless, by late March 1945, General Mitsuru Ushijima had organized a formidable defense structure. His major ground units were the *24th Division,* a triangular heavy division with organic artillery and three infantry regiments, each with three battalions; the *62d Division,* a pentagonal light division with two brigades, each with five infantry battalions (five rifle companies per battalion), but with no artillery; the *44th Independent Mixed Brigade;* and the *27th Tank Regiment*. Additional forces such as naval personnel, engineers, communications troops, and other miscellaneous units brought the estimated strength of the *32d Army to* over 77,000 Imperial troops. To these figures must be added about 20,000 Okinawa Home Guards *(Boeitai),* and even 750 male Okinawan middle-school students who were organized into "Blood and Iron for the Emperor" *(Tekketsu)* volunteer units and trained for combat, as well as thousands of other Okinawans conscripted as civilians for labor and other service duties. Since no accurate records existed for many of the Okinawans drafted into the *32d Army,* the exact strength of Japanese units at the time of the American invasion cannot be stated precisely, but it certainly exceeded 100,000 men.

While the staff of the *Imperial Japanese Headquarters* grimly prepared for the likely invasion, the American Pacific commanders continued to plan and stage for their role in the onslaught. The JCS decision meant that the command relationship, tactics, and logistics associated with "island hopping" had to be modified and expanded. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's Central Pacific amphibious assaults had required relatively few ground troops, but an invasion of the Ryukyus-so close to the Japanese home islands would require an entire field army.

As Commander, Pacific Ocean Areas, Nimitz provided strategic direction while a vast Army-Navy force, designated Central Pacific Task Forces, assembled under Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, the Fifth Fleet commander. Vice Adm. Richmond K. Turner headed the Joint expeditionary force, Task Force 51, which was assigned the actual seizure of Okinawa and a number of other islands in the Ryukyus chain. Task Force 51 was an Army, Navy, and Marine Corps organization that included the ground expeditionary force itself, Task Force 56, as well as its transport and supporting air and sea units.

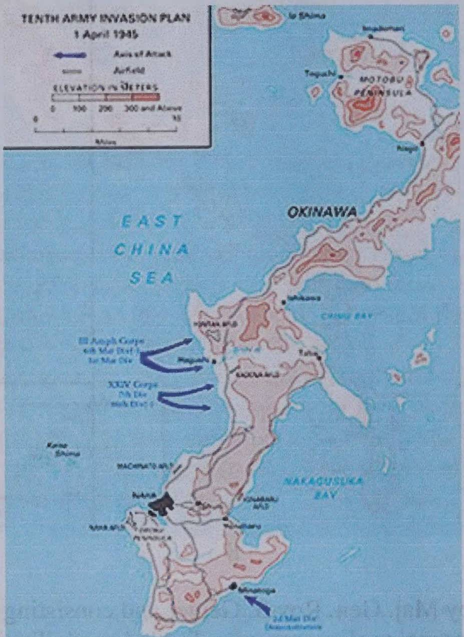
Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., U.S. Army, commanded the assault troops of Task Force 56 as commander of the Tenth Army. The Tenth Army's principal components were the U.S. Army XXIV Corps, under Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge and consisting of the 7th and 96th Infantry Divisions, both reinforced, and the U.S. Marine Corps III



Amphibious Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger and consisting of two reinforced Marine divisions, the 1st and the 6th. Other major elements were Tenth Army's Tactical Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. F. P. Mulcahy, USMC; the Army's 77th Infantry Division under Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, reinforced for an assault on the western islands of the Kerama Retto and Keise Shima; and two additional divisions in floating reserve: the U.S. Army 27th Infantry Division under Maj. Gen. George W. Griner, Jr., and the U.S. Marine Corps 2d Division under Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Watson. In all, the Tenth Army marshaled approximately 183,000 troops for the various assault phases. Almost 116,000 men in five divisions, all reinforced with tank and tractor battalions and attached service units, were to make the initial landings.

Operations

The first American troops to set foot in the Ryukyus were members of the 3d Battalion Landing Team, 305th Regiment, 77th Division, who landed in the Kerama Islands, fifteen miles from Okinawa at 0804 on 26 March 1945. Three other subsidiary landings followed immediately, and by 31 March American forces had secured all the islands of the Kerama group and mopping-up operations were under way. In these preliminary operations, the 77th Division suffered 31 dead and 81 wounded, while Japanese dead and captured numbered over 650. On 3 1 March the Americans landed without opposition on Keise Shima, four islets just eight miles west of the Okinawan capital of Naha. General Buckner immediately positioned two artillery battalions on Keise Shima, with twenty-four 155-mm. guns of the 420th Field Artillery Group to support the attack on Okinawa itself.


TENTH ARMY INVASION PLAN
1 April 1945
Axis of Attack
Airfield
ELEVATION IN METERS
0
100
200
300 and Above
0
15
Miles
Ie Shima
Toguchi
MOTOBU PENINSULA
Nago
OKINAWA
EAST CHINA SEA
Ishikawa
CHIMU BAY
Hagushi
III Amph Corps
XXIV Corps
Keise Shima
NAHA
NAKAGUSUKU BAY
Minatoga
2d Mar Div

While operations in the Kerama Islands an-d Keise proceeded, other American forces were busy sweeping the extensive Japanese minefields and conducting underwater demolition work on the obstacles in front of the proposed Okinawa landing beaches. The approaches were

cleared on 29 and 30 March, despite sporadic Japanese air attacks on the minesweeping and demolition forces. Meanwhile, suspected Japanese positions on the island continued to receive heavy and sustained bombardment from the air and sea.

The main landing on Okinawa (L-Day) had been set for 1 April 1945, Easter Sunday. The day began and ended with the heaviest concentration of naval gunfire ever expended to support an amphibious landing. Gathered off the invasion beaches were 10 older American battleships, including several Pearl Harbor survivors-the USS *Tennessee, Maryland,* and *West Virginia*-as well as 9 cruisers, 23 destroyers and destroyer escorts, and 117 rocket gunboats. Together they fired 3,800 tons of shells at Okinawa during the first 24 hours. Okinawans had long been resigned to the severe typhoons that sweep their land, but nothing in their experience prepared them for the *tetsu no bow*-the "storm of steel"-as one Okinawan characterized the Americans' April assault on the island.

Meanwhile, in a feint designed to distract the enemy from the actual landing sites-the Hagushi beaches on the western side of the island-the 2d Marine Division conducted a demonstration off the Minatoga beaches on the southeastern coast. The Marine assault waves simulated an actual amphibious landing in every respect, turning back only at the last minute. The ruse was repeated on L plus 1, and captured documents later revealed that the Japanese had been convinced that they had repelled a major American landing.

At 0830 the 7th and 96th Infantry Divisions of the XXIV Corps and the 1st and 6th Marine Divisions of the III Amphibious Corps crossed the Hagushi beaches, with 16,000 troops landing unopposed in the first hour. By nightfall more than 60,000 were ashore. From their positions on the high ground around Shuri Castle, the Japanese observed the amphibious assault but, apart from isolated artillery rounds and some sniping, made no effort to engage the invaders.

The lack of opposition puzzled the Americans. One GI from the 7th Division, standing on a hill south of the Bishi River soon after the landing, expressed what might well have been a common thought: "I've already lived longer than I thought I would." But the absence of fighting on the beaches reflected a deliberate Japanese defensive strategy. Although as late as mid-July 1944 the *32d Army* had planned to fight the Americans on the landing beaches, once Japanese leaders digested their experiences on Saipan, they altered their defensive concepts dramatically. Rather than mass their ground forces on the shoreline, they now planned to focus their defensive strength in the interior, concentrated around strongpoints in the central and southern parts of the

The invasion begins on the Hagushi beaches. (National Archives)

island. Similarly, Japanese naval and air elements would be committed only after the main landing; then they would attack the American fleet and resupply vessels offshore, isolating the invasion force.

Without any major opposition at the beaches, elements of the 7th Infantry Division thus crossed from the west to the east coast of Okinawa quickly on the afternoon of 2 April. Elements of the 1st Marine Division reached the eastern shore the following day. The movement severed the smaller Japanese force north of the invasion beaches from the defender's main body in the south. Meanwhile, beginning on 6 April fierce but *uncoordinated kamikaze and* conventional *air attacks* began to strike the American fleet. On 6-7 April the Japanese also attempted a surface raid from Kyushu, led by the super battleship *Yamato,* but the ships were detected almost immediately by an American submarine, and aircraft from the fast carriers of Task Force 58 sank the Japanese ships with relative ease.

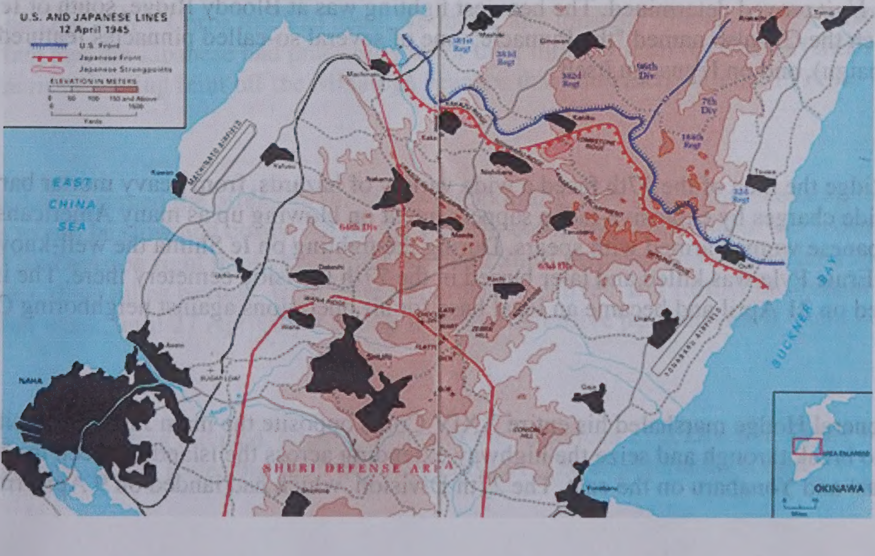
On the American left wing, the 6th Marine Division immediately began the conquest of northern Okinawa, driving up the Ishikawa Isthmus on 4-7 April with three regiments abreast. The land was mountainous and wooded, with the Japanese defenses concentrated on a twisted mass of rocky ridges and ravines on the Motobu Peninsula called Yae-Take. Not until 18 April were the marines able to clear the

major Japanese fortifications there, later noting that, "practically every type of maneuver was employed and all types of supply problems encountered." Mop-up operations against enemy guerrillas occupied both divisions of the III Amphibious Corps until May, when they finally were able to turn their attention southward.

While the marines cleared the northern portion of Okinawa, four Army regiments of the XXIV Corps wheeled south across the narrow waist of Okinawa. By 4 April Hodge had deployed, west to east, the 383d and 382d Infantry of the 96th Division and the 184th and 32d Infantry of the 7th Division. When the troops moved out the following day, they encountered the first sustained, fierce enemy resistance along; the well-fortified high ground to the south. The next few days found the 1st and 3d Battalions, 383d Infantry, engaged in desperate hand-to-hand fighting in west-central Okinawa along Cactus Ridge, about five miles northwest of Shuri, while the 184th Infantry assaulted a hill to the east known as the Pinnacle, defended by three platoons of the *14th Independent Infantry Battalion*. By the night of 8 April the XXIV Corps had finally cleared these and several other strongly fortified outposts guarding the Shuri Line. But they had suffered over 1,500 battle casualties in the process, while killing or capturing about 4,500 Japanese-and the battle had only just begun.

During these initial engagements the Japanese demonstrated their awareness of the value of indirect fire support. A captured map detailed a well-conceived plan for using artillery and mortars, prepared in part by the recognized Japanese artillerist, Lt. Gen. Wada Kojo. Because of the great dispersion of their pieces and the inadequacy of their communication, however, they often were incapable of massing fire from more than one battery. Moreover, they showed little awareness of the value of persistent harassing or interdictory fires deep within enemy lines. Nevertheless, the disposition itself, together with carefully camouflaged and protected positions, made it extremely difficult to silence the Japanese mortars and field pieces.

The next American objective was Kakazu Ridge, consisting of two hills with a connecting saddle, a part of Shuri's outer defenses. The Japanese had prepared their positions well and fought tenaciously. As the 96th Division's assault against the ridge stalled on 9-10 April, General Ushijima and his staff debated the merits of taking the offensive. The *32d Army* chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Isamu Cho, favored such a move, while only the senior operations officer, Col. Hiromichi Yahara, strongly dissented. Ushijima ultimately agreed with Cho, and thus on the evening of 12 April three battalions of the *62d Division* and three of the *24th* assembled opposite the American positions across the


U.S. AND JAPANESE LINES
12 April 1945
U.S. Front
Japanese Front
Japanese Strongpoints
ELEVATION IN METERS
Yards
EAST CHINA SEA
96th Div
7th Div
62d Div
MACHINATO AIRFIELD
YONABARU AIRFIELD
BUCKNER BAY
NAHA
SHURI
SUGAR LOAF
SHURI DEFENSE AREA
OKINAWA

entire front. Only at the last minute did Colonel Yahara succeed in having the attacking force reduced to four battalions.

The Japanese attack on the 96th Division was heavy, sustained, and well organized. Following a five-hour artillery and mortar barrage, the enemy began infiltrating the American lines near the Kakazu Ridge around midnight of 12-13 April. Japanese timing was good; American casualties had been heavy and reinforcements, although available, had not yet been brought into the line. After fierce, close fighting the attackers retreated, only to repeat their offensive the following night. A final assault came around 0300 of 14 April and was again repulsed. The entire effort led *32d Army's* staff to conclude that the Americans were vulnerable to night infiltration, but that their superior firepower made any offensive Japanese troop concentrations extremely dangerous. Commanders, therefore, were ordered to return to their previous defensive positions.

While the XXIV Corps prepared to resume its offensive against the Shuri defenses, the Marine conquest of the Motobu Peninsula facilitated the 77th Division's assault on Ie Shima, a small island three and one-half miles off the western end of the peninsula. The division's 305th and 306th Infantry landed on 16 April, followed almost immediately by the 307th, which had been held in reserve, when resistance by elements of the *2d Infantry Unit* proved determined. The heaviest fighting was at Bloody Ridge, south of Iegusugu Mountain (which the GIs also named "the Pinnacle"-one of several so-called pinnacles featured in the Ryukyus Campaign), and on Iegusugu itself.

Near Bloody Ridge the men of the 77th faced a wide variety of hazards, from heavy mortar barrages, to individual suicide charges by explosive-laden sappers intent on blowing up as many Americans as possible, and even to Japanese women armed with spears. During the fighting on Ie Shima the well-known war correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed and later buried in the 77th Division cemetery there. The island was declared secured on 21 April and became an ideal base for air operations against neighboring Okinawa.

Meanwhile, General Hodge marshaled his entire XXIV Corps opposite the main Japanese positions at Shuri. Hodge hoped to break through and seize the highway extending across the island between the towns of Naha on the west coast and Yonabaru on the east. The 27th Division, which had landed on 9 April from floating reserve, relieved part of the 96th and reinforced the remainder. The three divisions would attack abreast, with the 27th on the right along the west coast of Okinawa, the 96th in the middle, and the 7th on the east. The average front of each division was only about a mile and half. The mission of the 27th Division was to seize Kakazu Ridge, the western portion of the Urasoe-Mura Escarpment that lay about a half mile beyond, and the hilly country and coastal plain still farther south, through which ran the Naha-Yonabaru highway. From the center, the 96th was to capture Shuri itself and the area beyond to the highway, while in the east the 7th Division was to capture the high ground in its sector, Hill 178, and push on to the highway nearest Yonabaru. But the corps' immediate objectives, west to east, were Kakazu Ridge, Nishibaru Ridge, and the Tanabaru Escarpment, which together constituted the outer defenses of the Shuri Line.

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A massive barrage by 27 battalions of corps and division artillery-the largest concentration (324 pieces) employed during the Pacific war-opened the assault on the morning of 19 April. Six battleships, 6 cruisers, and 6 destroyers added their weight to the bombardment, which was followed by the largest single air strike of the Okinawa campaign-650 Navy and Marine planes attacking the enemy positions with napalm, rockets, bombs, and machine guns. The effect was negligible. The Japanese, deep within their cave defenses, were only marginally affected. The attackers found the formidable Japanese defenses almost completely intact. An armor assault on Kakazu Ridge, launched without sufficient infantry support in the hope of a rapid breakthrough, failed with the loss of twenty-two tanks. Elsewhere along the front the results were similar.

Despite the tremendous effort of 19 April at places given such exotic names as Skyline Ridge and Tombstone Ridge, the Japanese defenses held. The day was marked by considerable hand-to-hand combat and heavy casualties on both sides. Surveys after the battle revealed that the Japanese, as they so often did on Okinawa, dug many of their positions into the reverse slopes of the ridgelines, away from the anticipated direction of attack. Because of the odd angle of the reverse slope, they were much less vulnerable to artillery fire or direct assault. Japanese defenders could wait out an artillery barrage or aerial attack in relative safety, emerging from the caves to rain mortar rounds and grenades upon the Americans advancing up the forward slope. Although flamethrower tanks demonstrated their value in clearing several cave defenses, there was no breakthrough, and the XXIV Corps lost 720 dead, wounded' and missing. The losses might have been greater, except for the fact that the Japanese had practically all of their infantry reserves tied up farther south, held there by an American landing feint off the Minatoga beaches that coincided with the 19 April attack.

The weary attackers resumed the offensive the following morning, now aware that breaking through the outer Shuri defenses would be slow and costly. Along the western coast, two battalions of the 165th Infantry moved to the 27th Division right flank, bypassing the main Shuri defenses and approaching Machinato airfield and Naha, three miles beyond. Both were important objectives. But further movement south was blocked for a full week, until 27 April, by a strong Japanese defensive position called "Item Pocket."

While Item Pocket was being reduced, other elements of the American 27th Division, along with the 7th and 96th Divisions, continued to batter the outer defenses of Shuri. The engagements contin-

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The hills of Okinawa, honeycombed with well-manned caves and dugouts. (National Archives)

ued to be intense, with the American forces overcoming Japanese cave defenses with flamethrower tanks and small demolition crews, using what General Buckner termed "blowtorch and corkscrew" methods. Clearly the enemy was trying to make the invaders pay dearly for every foot of ground. But the Americans sometimes managed to take the defenders by surprise, as on 23 April when two companies of the 1st Battalion, 105th Infantry, 27th Division, advanced up the Urasoe-Mura Escarpment and found themselves in the midst of milling Japanese troops. A wild melee ensued in which bayonets, clubs, and grenades were used freely, and more than one hundred defenders were killed in about an hour. S. Sgt. Nathan S. Johnson led the assault and at one particular moment, jumped over a mound of earth to find himself face to face with a dozen startled Japanese. Johnson later was credited with having killed more than thirty enemy.

Because of repeated individual efforts on the part of men such as Sergeant Johnson, the first defensive positions around Shuri fell on 24 April, with the exception of the Item Pocket area. A heavy mist and fog on the night of 23-24 April enabled the remaining defenders to slip away to defensive positions farther south, and the following day the 7th Division walked up Hill 178 in the east, the 96th occupied the Tanabaru

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Escarpment and Nishibaru Ridge in the center, and the 27th Division took up positions along the Urasoe-Mura Escarpment.

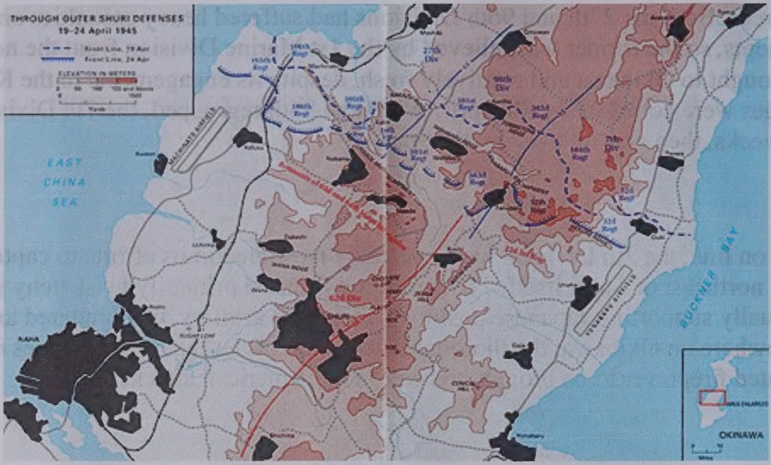
During preparations for an assault on the defenses closer to Shuri, there was a general regrouping of the weary American forces. Both the 27th and 96th Divisions had suffered heavy casualties and needed a rest to assimilate replacements, so the former was relieved by the 1st Marine Division from the north and the latter by the 77th, now brought to Okinawa and relatively fresh, despite its engagements in the Keramas and on Ie Shima. These changes were complete by 30 April. While the 96th regrouped, the 7th Division remained on line for about two weeks, then was relieved by the 96th.

During its last days on line, the 7th Division was repeatedly frustrated in its efforts to capture the Kochi Ridge, about a mile northeast of Shuri itself. The failure was caused primarily by sketchy intelligence concerning the mutually supporting Japanese positions, including artillery, that hindered any divisional-size attack. Here, as elsewhere on Okinawa, the thorough integration of the Japanese defenses over the entire front permitted concentrated firepower to be brought to bear on the American attackers.

To the west, the 96th Division had an equally tough time. Its objective was the eastern end of the Urasoe-Mura Escarpment, known as the Maeda Escarpment after the village of Maeda just over the south slope. Again, the Japanese had prepared their positions in classic reverse slope fashion and, in fierce fighting, successfully withstood the 96th's attack of 26-29 April.

On 29 April the 307th Infantry, 77th Division, replaced the 381st Infantry, 96th Division, on part of the Maeda Escarpment, and on the following day General Bruce's 77th took over the 96th Division's entire zone of action. By that time the 381st Infantry had suffered 1,021 casualties, 536 of them at Maeda in four days, and was down to 40 percent of its authorized personnel. Nevertheless, the battle for the escarpment continued, ending only on 7 May and resulting in equally heavy casualties for the 77th Division. But it also cost the Japanese over 3,000 dead, and its loss ultimately unhinged all of their defenses around Shuri.

Amid the battle for the Maeda Escarpment the staff of the *32d* Army held another war council one hundred feet below Shuri castle. Many of the officers were tired of defensive fighting and saw no prospect of success in a battle of attrition. Once again the debate centered around the strong personalities of General Cho and Colonel Yahara, and once again Cho, and those favoring offensive action, prevailed. On 4 May the *32d* Army thus launched another general offensive. The *24th Division* spearheaded the main ground attack



with both tanks and infantry against the center and eastern portion of the XXIV Corps front, held by the 7th and 77th Divisions. In support, elements of the *26th Shipping Engineer Regiment,* armed with satchel charges and light arms, made an attempt at an amphibious assault on the west coast behind American lines, while the *23d*

Engineers did the same on the east. The offensive also coincided with *kamikaze* aircraft and boat attacks against American supply lines and shipping.

The offensive marked the first time in the campaign that the Japanese used artillery batteries in the open. By doing so the enemy

was able to deliver more than 13,000 artillery rounds in support of the attack. However, the Japanese paid a steep price. Attempts to conceal the artillery positions with smoke pots and to keep American observation aircraft at a distance with antiaircraft guns failed. The smoke dissipated too quickly, and American area artillery barrages drove the antiaircraft crews to cover, enabling observation planes to pinpoint the enemy artillery. American counterbattery fire destroyed nineteen field pieces on 4 May and forty more over the next two days.

Overly ambitious and poorly executed, the Japanese attack was a failure. Although the Japanese used both daylight attacks and night infiltrations, some penetrating over 1,000 yards to the Tanabaru Escarpment, all were blunted. The amphibious operations were a complete fiasco, as were the suicide boats. Only the *kamikaze* planes were moderately successful, sinking or damaging 17 ships and inflicting 682 naval casualties. The *32d Army* lost approximately 5,000 troops, including all of its final reserves. Moreover, General Ushijima understood that the failed offensive was a turning point. If sustained offensive action was not possible, defeat was inevitable, and all the *32d Army* could hope to do was its duty-by inflicting maximum casualties on the invaders.

After consolidating the American positions along the line, General Buckner was anxious to resume the offensive. He ordered a coordinated Tenth Army attack on the Shuri defenses for 11 May, two corps abreast: the III Amphibious Corps on the west with the 6th and 1st Marine Divisions, the XXIV Corps on the east with the 77th and 96th Infantry Divisions, and the 7th Division in corps reserve. General Buckner planned an envelopment of Shuri, with most of the Marine forces pushing south along the western coastline, the Army divisions doing the same in the east, and a strong holding force exerting pressure in the center.

The attack was launched on 11 May as scheduled, but despite coordinated action along the entire front, the assault soon deteriorated into a series of intense fights for specific points in each of the three sectors. During ten days of constant fighting, from a rise known as "Sugar Loaf" near the western coast and less than 500 yards northeast of Naha to Conical Hill overlooking the eastern coastal plain outside Yonabaru, the Japanese defenders held, forced only into several small, localized retreats. Marine veterans of the 6th Marine Division remember 16 May at Sugar Loaf as the bitterest day of fighting on Okinawa. The fighting was also intense throughout the front during May, with the 1st Marine Division battling across Dakeshi and Wana Ridges; 77th Division infantrymen heavily engaged at places with names like

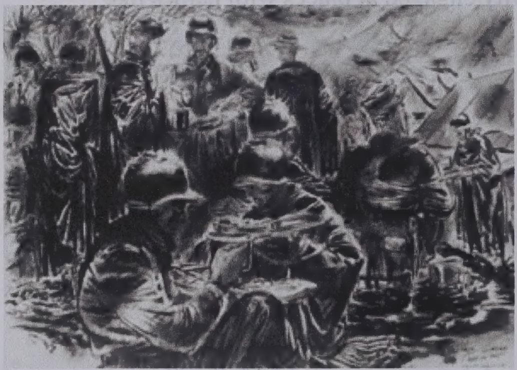
"Chocolate Drop," the "Wart," and "Flattop"; and the 96th Division struggling up Dick, Oboe, and Conical Hills.

The first crack in the Shuri inner defenses came on 13 May in the extreme east, along Nakagusuku Bay, later renamed Buckner Bay by the American forces. There the 383d Infantry, 96th Division, and the 763d Tank Battalion struggled up Conical Hill. Rising 476 feet above the Yonabaru coastal plain, this feature was the eastern anchor of the main Japanese defenses and was defended by about 1,000 Japanese, heavily armed with 75-mm. artillery and mortars. The seizure of its eastern slopes gave General Buckner hope that the 7th Division could slip through the corridor by Buckner Bay and quickly envelop the enemy, but that was not to be. From 22-29 May progress slowed as the so-called plum rains turned Okinawa into a mass of mud. To make matters worse, during this period the Japanese launched a series of damaging air raids on Okinawa from Kyushu and Taiwan that complicated American resupply efforts.

In the west, the 6th Marine Division crossed the rain-swollen Asato River on 23-24 May and entered Naha. The Okinawan capital was largely deserted, although the Americans encountered resistance in the eastern section. The city itself had no tactical value to the invaders, except for offering a western route to the next objective south and eastward. The Kokuba Hills extend east from Naha, guarding the south and southwest approaches to Shuri. As the Americans pressed eastward into the hills, Buckner hoped to envelop Shuri and trap the main Japanese defending force.

Fierce resistance was gradually overcome toward the end of May as the Americans pressed Shuri itself from three sides. Pfc. Clarence B. Craft, a rifleman with Company G, 382d Infantry, 96th Division, was a new replacement seeing his first action. Moving up the slope of Hen Hill, just northeast of Shuri, he was one of six soldiers stopped by enemy fire from the reverse slope. That fire wounded three men and drove two more to cover. Craft kept on toward the crest, throwing grenades and finally firing point-blank into the enemy defenders. He destroyed one machine gun nest and threw a satchel charge into a cave after chasing a number of Japanese soldiers to cover in the rock opening. In all, Private Craft was cited for more than twenty-five enemy casualties that day, earning a Medal of Honor for his heroic action.

Meanwhile, on 21 May, the same day the 96th Division captured the eastern side of Conical Hill, General Ushijima had called all *32d Army* division and brigade commanders together for a night conference in the caves below Shuri. The island's defenders realized that they had inflicted severe casualties on the Americans-some twenty-six thousand between the two attacking corps, the heaviest of the Pacific war-but the Japanese had suffered even more devastating losses, some sixty-four thousand killed in the fighting around Shuri alone. Their three main combat units, the *62d Division,* the *24th Division,* and the *44th Independent Mixed Brigade,* were wasting away. As second-rate troops and labor forces replaced fallen veteran combat soldiers, the capabilities of these units were reduced.



"Messing in the Open on Okinawa," by John A. Ruge.
(Army Art Collection)

The issue before the Japanese commanders was a simple one: should the *32d Army* make its stand at Shuri, which would ultimately be overwhelmed, or attempt a retreat to secondary defensive positions in the south? There were arguments to be made on both sides. Certainly the best prepared defenses were at Shuri, as well as the largest supply of stores. The Japanese were well dug in, whereas the Americans were fighting from shallow foxholes, in defilade, or simply exposed. On the other hand, if the *32d Army* could escape to the south its forces had a chance to prolong the struggle and thereby inflict even more casualties on the invaders. Determined to cause as

much harm as possible to the American invaders, the Japanese officers decided to attempt a tactical redeployment farther south.

The withdrawal of supplies and the wounded began the following night and went largely unnoticed. From 23 May until the end of the month the overcast weather limited aerial observation over the Japanese rear areas. Although some flights were made between 23-25 May, with pilots reporting several groups of Japanese moving south, the Americans thought they were civilians. Since the *32d Army* had fought so hard for so long in front of Shuri, American staff officers stubbornly believed the enemy would fight there to the bitter end.

On 26 May, with the exodus accelerating, aerial observers reported thousands of "civilians" along with trucks and some tanks headed south. Pilots strafed the columns and reported some of the Japanese exploded when hit by tracers, evidence that they likely were carrying satchel charges. Even though naval gunfire soon engaged the retreating Japanese, the Americans continued to believe that the bulk of the Japanese defenders would remain in place. As late as 28 May the Tenth Army intelligence officer noted in a staff meeting that it "now looks as though the Japanese thinks holding the line around north of Shuri is his best bet."

The Americans were soon to learn otherwise. On 29 May units of the 1st Marine Division entered Shuri castle, and the 77th Division entered the devastated town on 31 May. By then only a few Japanese remained in the tunnels below the castle heights, and the fall of Shuri did not conclude the fighting on Okinawa. Instead, the successful Japanese redeployment necessitated more than three weeks of pursuit and combat by the Americans to end organized resistance. Although the continuation of the fight in the extreme south failed to delay the planned American development of airfields and harbors-this began long before the fighting ended-it did result in additional American casualties, just as General Ushijima intended.

Nearly ten inches of rain fell on Okinawa during the last ten days in May, slowing American progress and giving the remainder of the Japanese *32d Army* a chance to escape. Each retreating defender carried with him no more than a twenty-day ration and as much equipment and supplies as he could carry. The new Japanese defensive line now lay roughly east to west athwart the Yaeju-Dake Escarpment, the largest coral outcropping on the Okinawa battlefield. There, in the southeast corner of the island, the Japanese defenders burrowed in for a final stand.

Meanwhile, General Buckner shifted the Marine-Army corps boundary to the west as of noon on 4 June, so that the entire Yaeju-

Dake Escarpment fell within the zone of the XXIV Corps. In the west, units of the 6th Marine Division bypassed Japanese resistance with an amphibious assault on the north coast of the Oroku Peninsula, immediately south of Naha. The landing went well, but the subsequent battle for the peninsula lasted another ten days.

On 10 June, as men of the 381st and 383d Infantry, 96th Division, attacked the high peaks of the Yaeju-Dake Escarpment, General Buckner personally urged General Ushijima in writing to surrender. Although Ushijima did not receive the note until 17 June, it mattered little, since the testimony of survivors made it clear that the commander of the 32dArmy had no intention of capitulating. On 12 June Col. Francis Pachler directed the 1st and 3d Battalions, 17th Infantry, 7th Division, in a night assault on their portion of the Yaeju-Dake, and soon the entire defensive line was under attack. The battle for the escarpment lasted five days, during which napalm and gasoline hoses played a major role in dislodging the enemy from the caves and coral outcroppings. Apart from a pocket of resistance near the village of Medeera, south of Yaeju-Dake, a cohesive Japanese defensive effort disappeared by the evening of 21 June.

Between the fall of Shuri and the collapse of the enemy front at Yaeju-Dake, Tenth Army lost another 1,555 killed and 6,602 wounded. Among the dead were the Tenth Army commander, General Buckner, killed in action on 18 June, and Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the 96th Division, killed the following day. General Geiger, senior commander on Okinawa, assumed command of the Tenth Army and ably directed the campaign to its conclusion.

Among the Japanese, the incidence of suicide soared during the final days. An examination of enemy dead revealed that, rather than surrender, many had held grenades against their stomachs, ending their personal war in that manner. Men of the 184th Infantry encountered one Japanese soldier who approached a field artillery outpost, sprang into full view, and announced in understandable English: "Watch out! I'm going to blow my head off!"-and then did just that.

General Ushijima and his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Isamu Cho, committed ritual suicide, *seppuku,* on 22 June at Hill 89 near the town of Mabuni on the southeast coast. Scattered resistance continued, however, for another week. Between 23 and 30 June, Tenth Army units sustained another 783 casualties in mopping-up operations. During that same period 8,975 more Japanese soldiers were killed and 2,902 were captured. Finally, on 2 July America's bloodiest campaign against Imperial Japan formally ended.

Analysis

The capture of the Ryukyu Islands erased any hope Japanese military leaders might have held that an invasion of the home islands could be averted. Long before the firing stopped on Okinawa, engineers and construction battalions, following close on the heels of the combat forces, were transforming the island into a major base for the projected invasion of the Japanese home islands. A soldier walking back over the terrain for which he had fought so hard just weeks before might not have recognized the landscape, as hills were leveled' ravines filled' and water courses altered to make way for airstrips, highways, and ammunition dumps. The first American-built airfield on Okinawa, a 7,000-foot airstrip at Yontan, just east of the invasion beaches, was operational by 17 June. By the end of the month a total of five air bases were ready for the heavy bombers that could soften up the islands of Kyushu and Honshu for the invasion that everyone believed inevitable. Operationally, the campaign for the Ryukyus had succeeded in its mission.

In terms of tactical lessons learned' the picture is somewhat different. The force of American arms prevailed on the ground certainly, but the battle for Okinawa had seen no breakthrough tactical or technical innovations. The adjustments that appeared, such as greater cooperation between armor and infantry, were adaptations or improvements born from American experiences fighting the Japanese in a number of earlier Pacific campaigns. Basically, the struggle pitted American firepower against Japanese fortifications, with the victory won by the actions of individual foot soldiers and their small unit leaders.

Logistics, always a crucial and often a problematic aspect of any modern invasion, presented the experienced Tenth Army planners with the usual difficulties, but offered no new lessons for future logisticians. During late April the commander of the 77th Division, General Bruce, urged that his division make an amphibious landing at Minatoga, behind the main Japanese defenses near Shuri, as the 77th had done at Leyte, but General Buckner rejected the idea, judging the Minatoga beaches unsuitable for supplying a division-size force once ashore.

Unloading of initial assault shipping across the Hagushi beaches was more than 80 percent completed by 16 April, ahead of schedule. Despite a critical shortage of 155-mm. ammunition, the discharge of supplies kept pace until 6 May. Unloading then began to lag, falling 200,000 tons behind by 15 June. The chief problem was the failure to capture the port of Naha, with its harbor and dock facilities, as early as had been planned. Nevertheless, despite the need to continue supplying the offensive across the invasion beaches and elsewhere along the coastline, supplies continued to be unloaded at an average of 22,200 tons per day.

Once the materiel was ashore, there were no particular difficulties moving supplies forward to the front lines until late May, when two solid weeks of rain turned the island into a quagmire. The only recourse then was to bring supplies ashore to forward dumps by a variety of landing craft and by amphibious trucks (DUKWs or "ducks"), the supply procedure used extensively in New Guinea. The more isolated forward units sometimes were supplied by plane, often using Navy torpedo bombers, capable of more accurate, albeit considerably smaller, air drops than the C-47.

Although the initial American assault units carried with them a thirty-day supply of rations, ammunition, and equipment, the battle for the Ryukyu Islands lasted considerably longer and was fiercely fought. The price was dear for both sides. American casualties were the highest for any campaign in the Pacific-49,151, including 12,520 killed or missing, and 36,361 wounded. The Army alone suffered 4,482 killed 93 missing, and 19,099 wounded in addition to another 15,613 nonbattle casualties. Marine Corps and Navy losses were also high. The American fleet lost 36 ships sunk, with another 368 damaged. Taken together, the services lost 763 airplanes. Japanese losses were even more staggering: approximately 110,000 combatants and service troops killed and another 7,400 captured. Since many Okinawan residents fled to caves where they subsequently were entombed the precise number of civilian casualties will probably never be known, but the lowest estimate is 42,000 killed. In all likelihood, somewhere between one-tenth and one-fourth of the civil population perished.

The fighting had been devastating, but it might have been worse had it not been for the work of the Tenth Army's psychological warfare units before and during the invasion. Between 25 March and 17 April carrier planes from the supporting Fifth Fleet dropped some five million leaflets on the islands, as well as copies of the psychological warfare office's newspaper, the *Ryukyu Shuho,* which attracted considerable attention among enemy soldiers and civilians alike. Other propaganda tools-such as tank-mounted amplifiers, aircraft with loudspeakers, and remotely controlled radios parachuted behind enemy lines-contributed to the psychological operations effort by underlining the harsh conditions the defenders were enduring, disparaging Japanese chances for success, and promising humane treatment for those who offered no resistance to the approaching Americans. Regardless of the machinery used the objective was the same: to depress Japanese morale so that enemy soldiers would surrender rather than resist, and thereby prolong the fighting.

A U.S. soldier searches a surrendering Japanese soldier.
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Before Operation ICEBERG, psychological warfare operations against the Japanese had been something of a disappointment. On Okinawa, however, military resistance from civilians was negligible, and larger numbers of enemy soldiers gave up earlier in the campaign than had been anticipated. Admiral Nimitz's staff, which was largely responsible for ICEBERG psychological warfare planning, judged it to be the most successful program of its type during the Pacific war.

Based on experience gained from previous encounters with the Japanese across the reaches of the Pacific, Tenth Army planners also incorporated a vast amount of naval gunfire support in their preparations. From L-Day forward ground commanders carefully coordinated the fire of dozens upon dozens of naval rifles in support of the soldiers and marines ashore. The illumination rounds-"star shells"-these ships could fire was of special importance, given the Japanese penchant for attempting night infiltrations. As units of the Tenth Army moved southward across Okinawa the battleships followed them offshore, floating bases of mobile artillery that were called upon repeatedly throughout the campaign.

The close coordination of shipboard fire support was only one example of the interservice cooperation which, coupled with skillful small unit tactics, marked the success of the Ryukyus Campaign. That

cooperation also took the form of joint air and artillery support when conditions on the battlefield warranted. Army, Marine, and Navy planes provided close air support to Army and Marine ground forces interchangeably, especially as Japanese *kamikaze* air attacks eased after mid-May and during June, freeing more fleet aircraft for ground support missions.

Army and Marine artillery similarly supported one another's infantry as the American forces fought southward on Okinawa. Artillery battalions from all six divisions involved in the campaign were engaged wherever there was fighting. As infantry units rotated all across the front, these artillery battalions remained on line, with twelve Marine and Army corps artillery battalions reinforcing the twenty-four battalions assigned to the divisions.

By the time the battle for the Ryukyu Islands ended American forces had expended 97,800 tons of ammunition, most of that tonnage in artillery. Indeed taking into account the size of the invading force, the length of the fighting front, and the duration of the campaign, the invading force's concentration of naval, air, and ground fire unmatched in the history of warfare.

This awesome array of firepower was matched however, by the carefully prepared Japanese defenses on the island especially in the area centered around the Shuri heights. Here the Japanese 32d *Army* may well have created the most extensive network of caves and underground tunnel defenses with overlapping fields of covering fire ever faced by an opposing force. Far more elaborate than the trench systems used in World War I, the *Japanese Army* created a barrier that anticipated superior enemy assaults on the ground as well as sustained aerial and naval bombardments. Were it not for the gunfire from the assembled naval armada off the coast, the American infantrymen-even with supporting armor-would have stood little chance of making headway against such deeply dug-in defenses. But even the main batteries of the battleships, delivering broadsides at relatively close range, could not penetrate many of the enemy cave fortifications. No single supporting arm could overcome the elaborate complex dug into Okinawa's rocks and coral. Only the infantry, gradually moving forward with the support of artillery, armor, and engineers could eliminate the carefully prepared enemy positions.

Except during the last two weeks in May, when heavy rains prevented armor support of the infantry, the assault battalions could rely on American tanks, which on Okinawa were used almost exclusively in combined arms operations. The broken terrain of the island dictated the limited role that armor played and the opportunities for armor mass and maneuver. Flamethrower tanks-the fifty-five specially equipped medium tanks of the 713th Tank (Armored Flame Thrower) Battalion were particularly vital to the GIs in gradually overcoming entrenched enemy positions.

The Japanese, knowing that they would face superior numbers and types of tanks, had developed an elaborate plan for engaging armored vehicles with hand-thrown demolition charges. Similar tactics had been successful for the Japanese on both Saipan and Iwo Jima. But, although such desperate techniques often were successful on Okinawa, they almost always failed when infantry covering fire was present. The only time armor attempted to operate without infantry support, in the 27th Division's assault on Kakazu Ridge, the result was a disaster. Tenth Army suffered 153 tanks destroyed' with many more damaged during the battle. In all, the casualty rate for American armored vehicles on Okinawa was high, approximately 60 percent.

In the end the campaign for the Ryukyu Islands consisted mainly of small unit actions, more often than not emphasizing combined arms tactics and individual initiative. Many of the key actions took place on the platoon or squad level, and in more than one instance the actions of an individual soldier decided the outcome. The battle of Okinawa, therefore, together with the earlier bloody struggle for Iwo Jima, ominously showed how difficult the final conquest of the Japanese home islands might be. Thus, a little more than a month after the campaign ended, it was with profound joy that the weary soldiers and marines who carried the fight through the mud and over the rough terrain of Okinawa learned that they would not have to face a final climactic battle. The Japanese formally surrendered on 2 September 1945, and the campaign Or the Ryukyus was the last major battle of World War II for the American soldier.

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Further Readings

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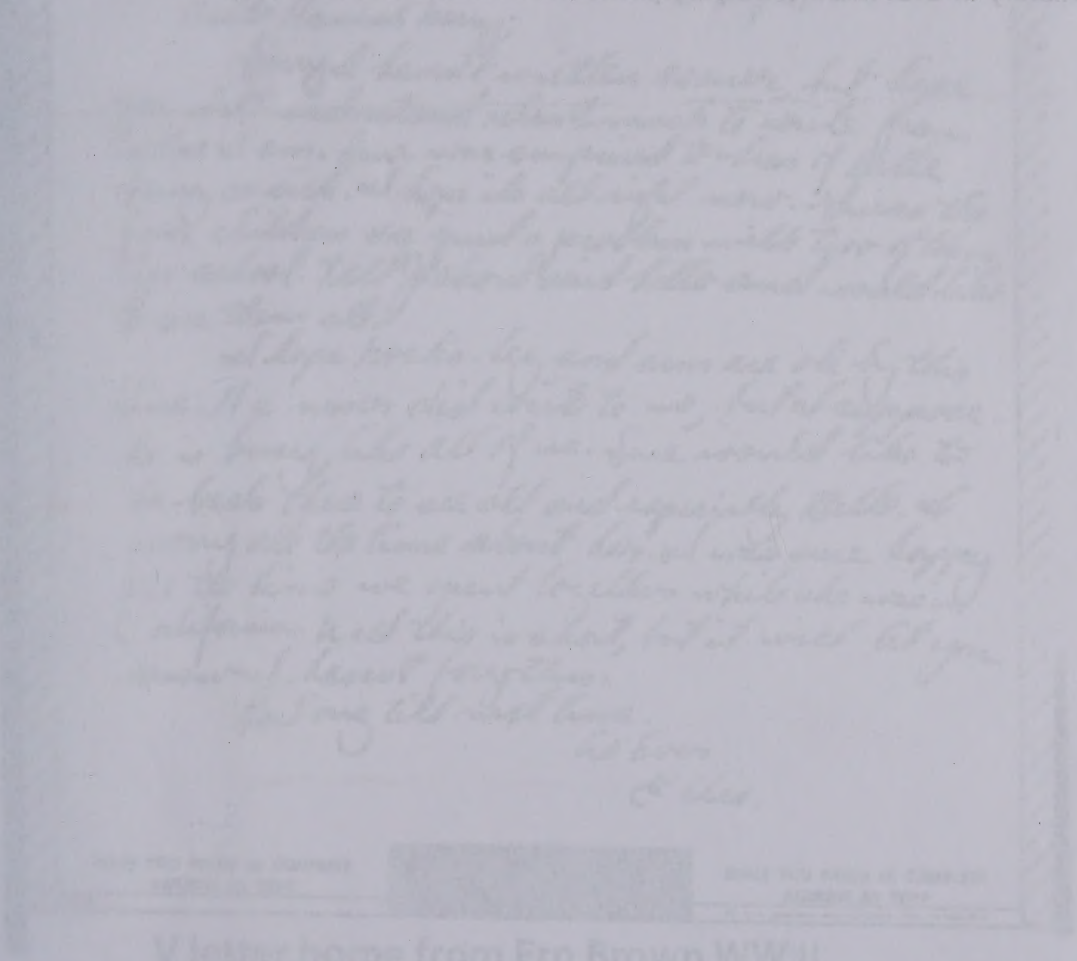

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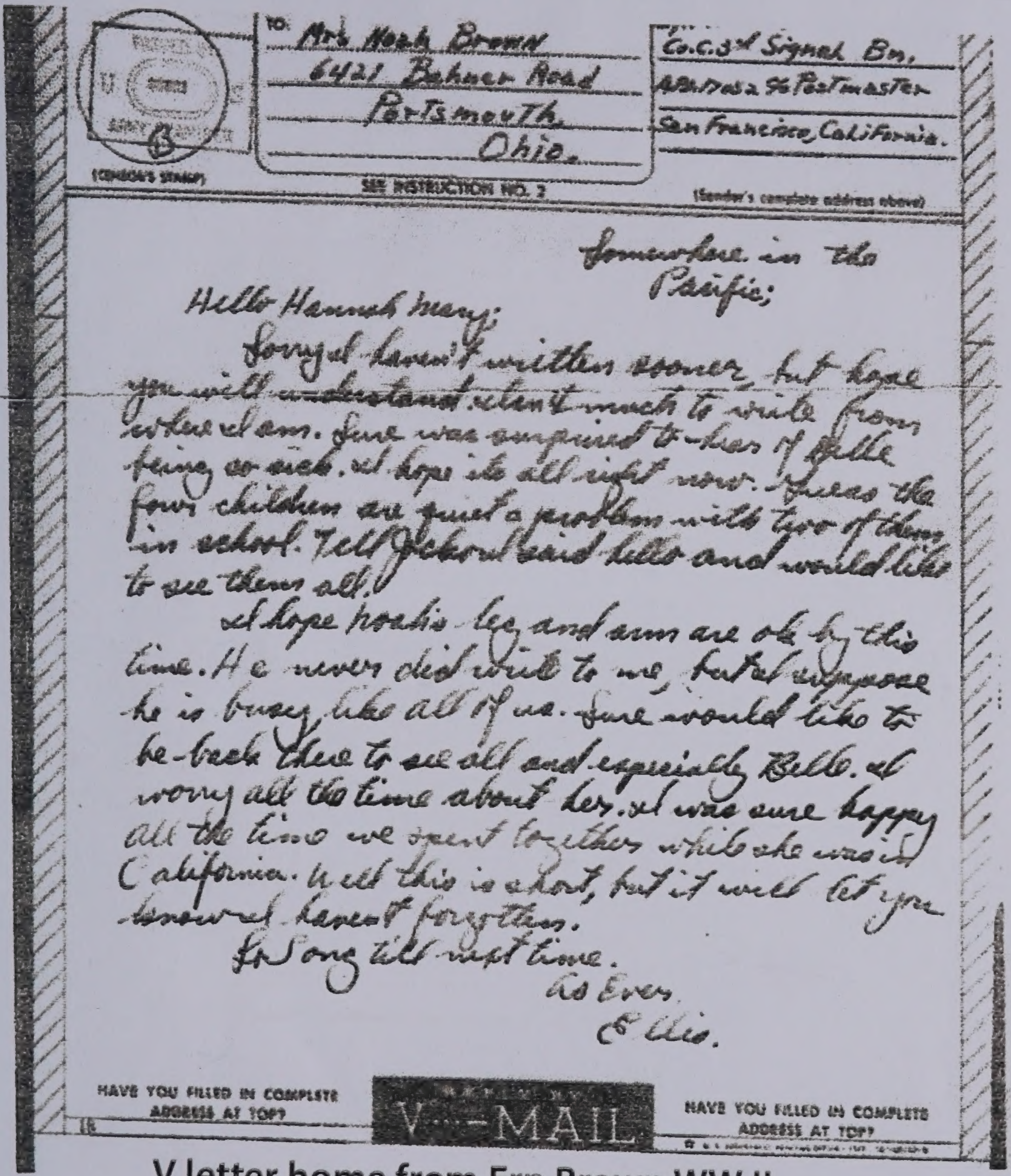

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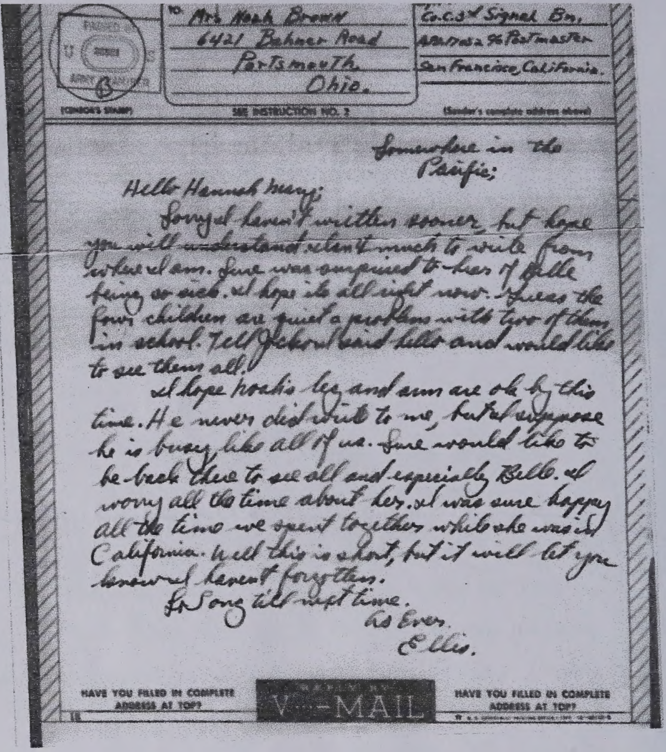

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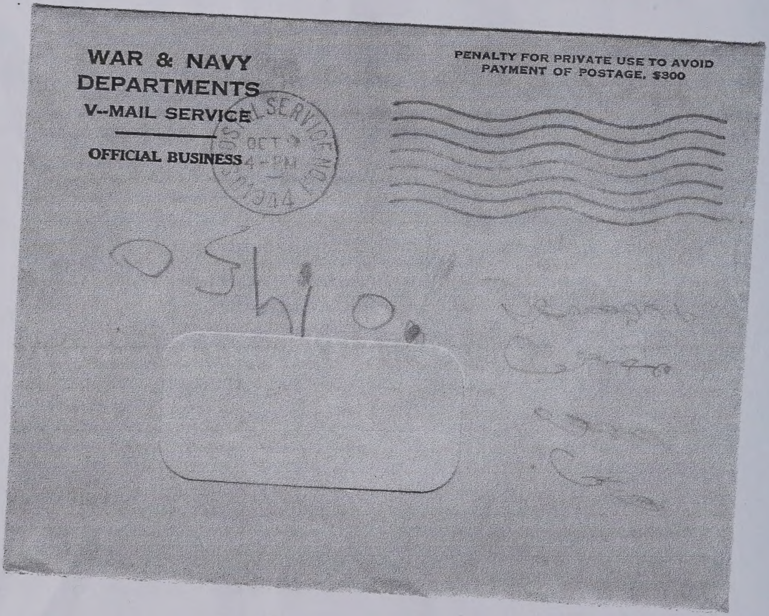

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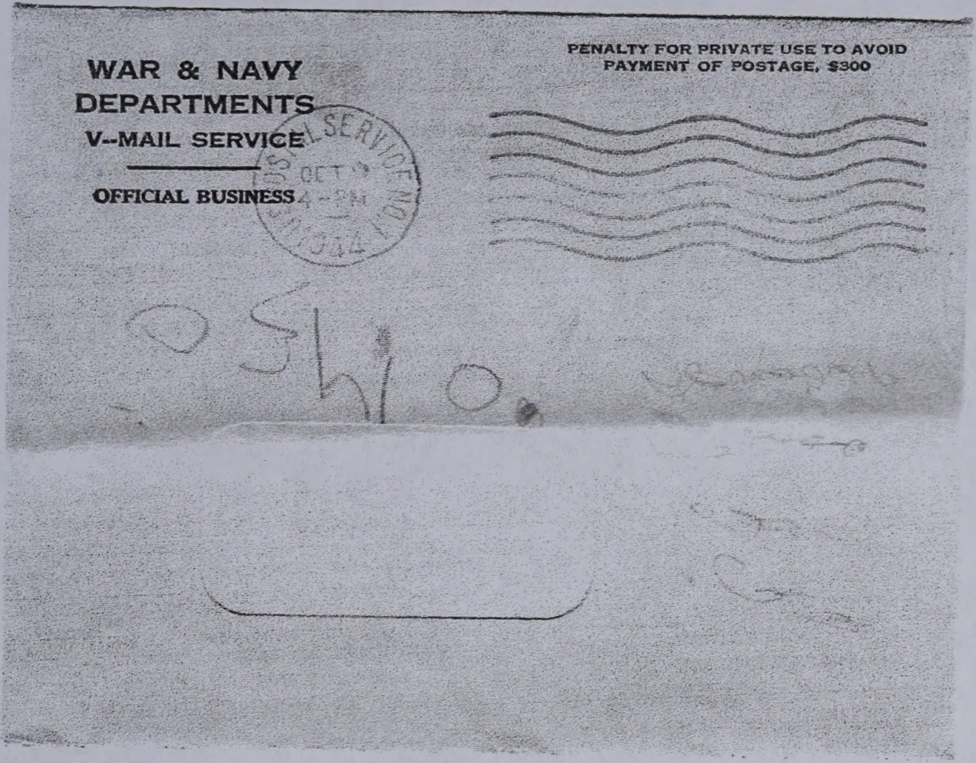

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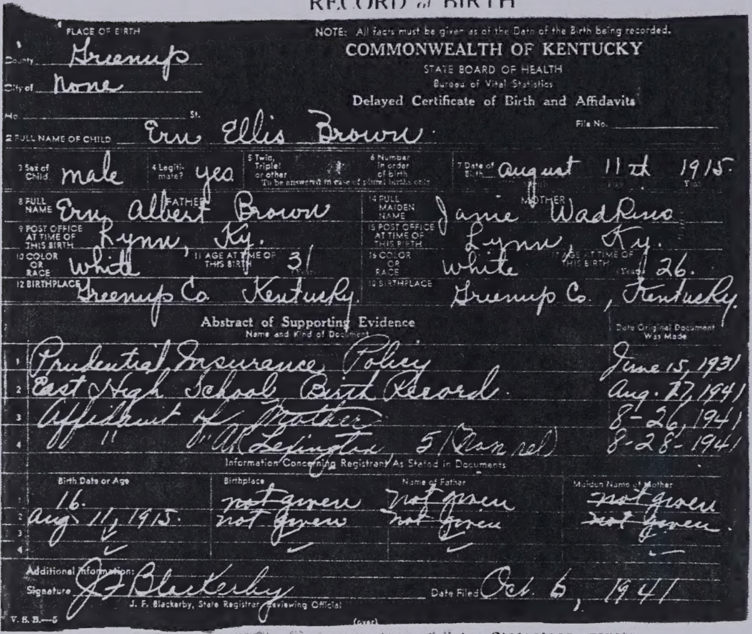

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6 Number in order of birth

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11 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 31 Years

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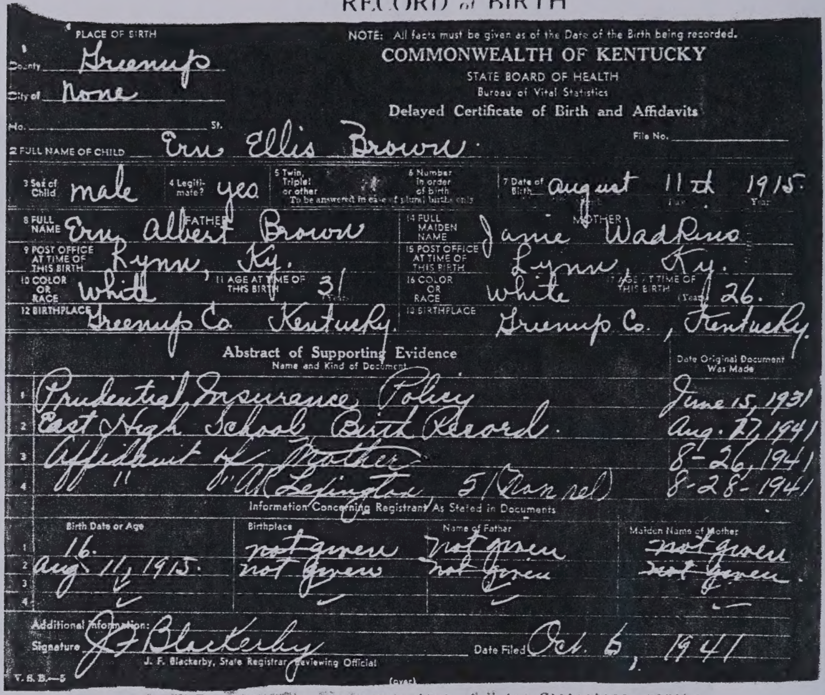

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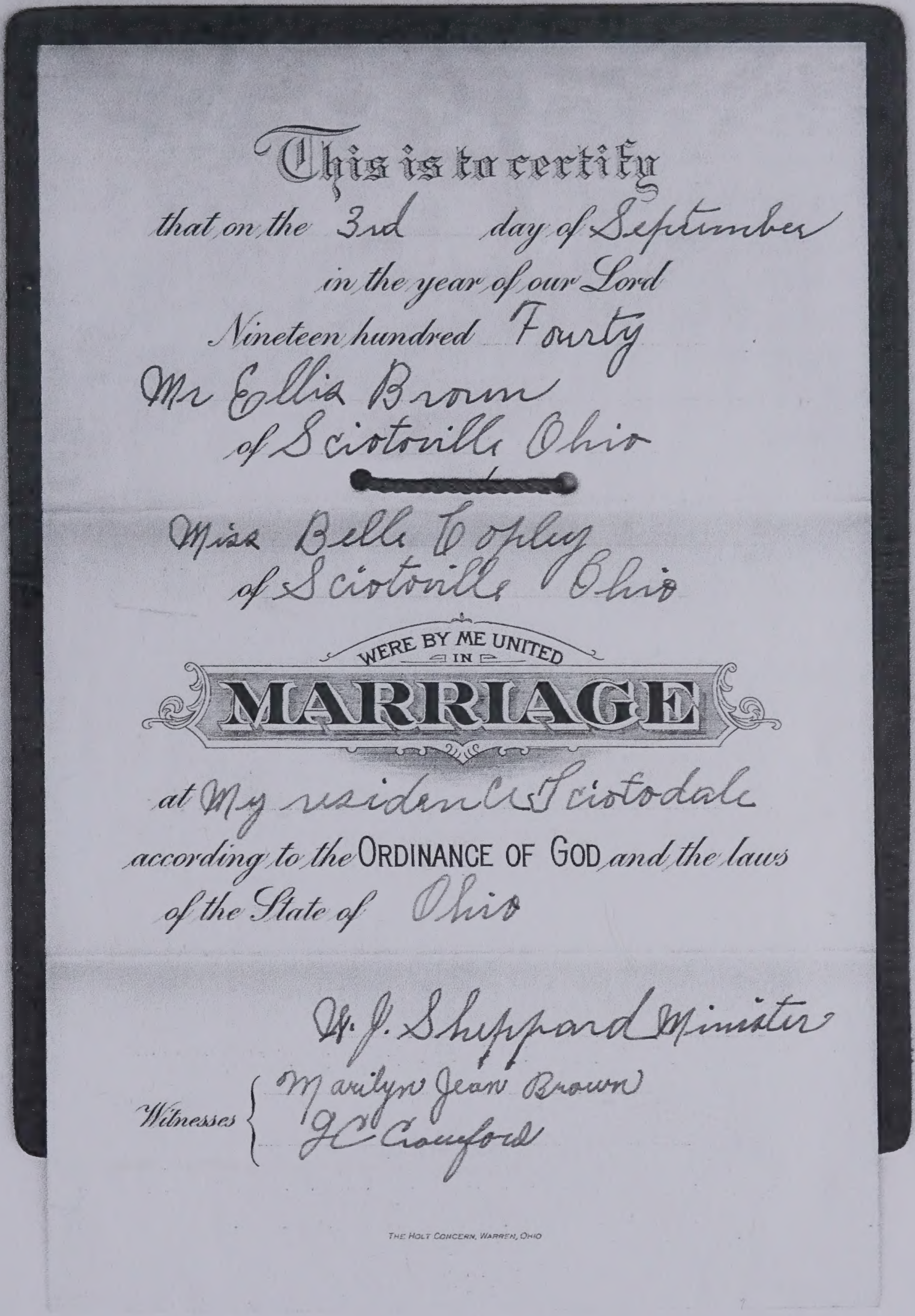

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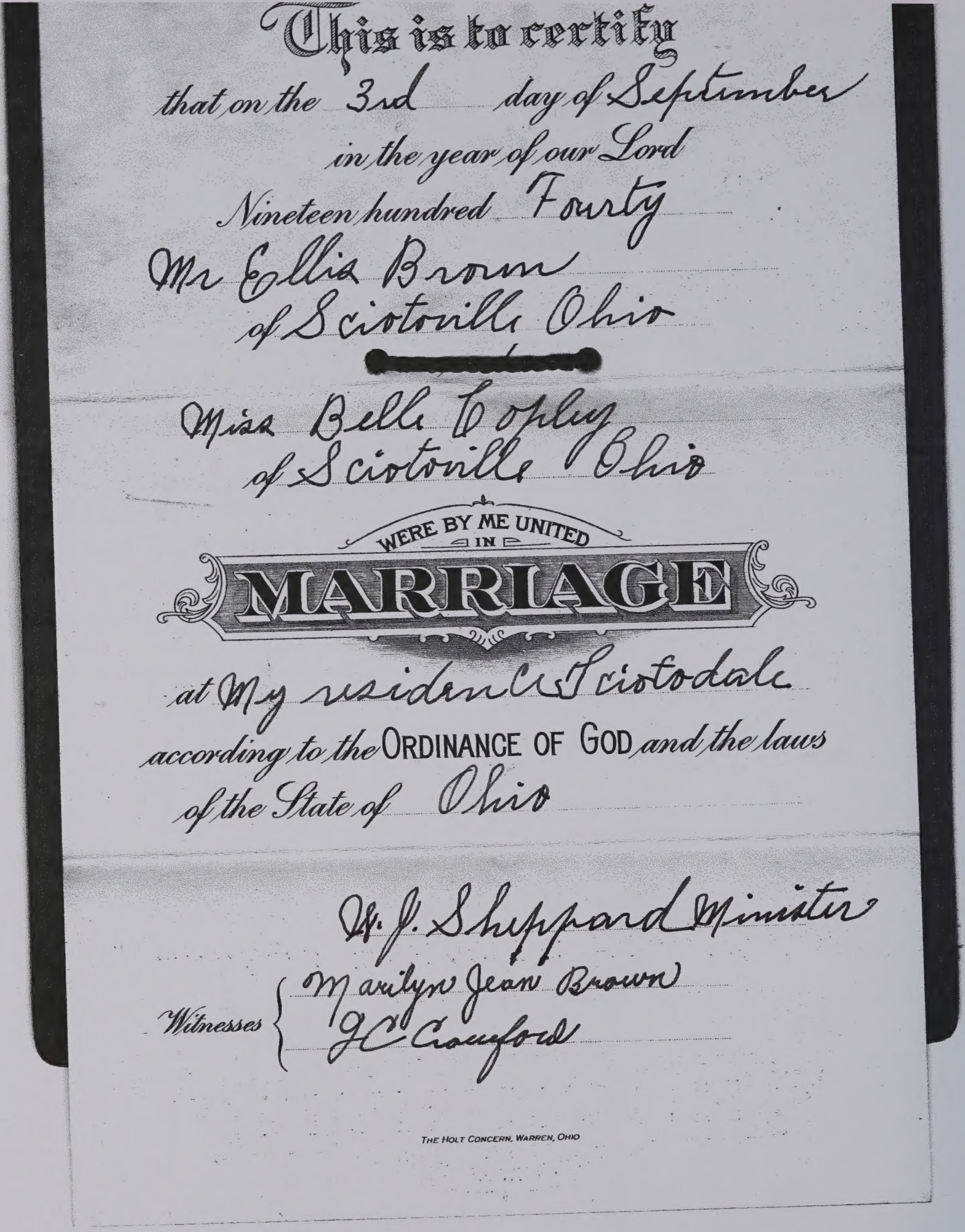

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Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Name:	**Ern E Brown**
Death Date:	25 Dec 1990
County of Death:	Lee
State of Death:	Florida
Age at Death:	75
Race:	White
Birth Date:	11 Aug 1915

Source Information:
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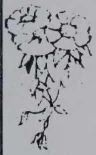
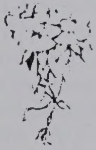


God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .



Memorial Services for
Ern E. Brown
Born
August 11, 1915
Greenup County, Kentucky
Died
December 25, 1990
Fort Myers, Florida
Services held at
Harvey-Engelhardt
Colonial Chapel
Saturday December 29, 1990
2:00 P.M.
Officiating
Reverend James Tucker
Interment
Bay Pines Cemetery
Bay Pines, Florida

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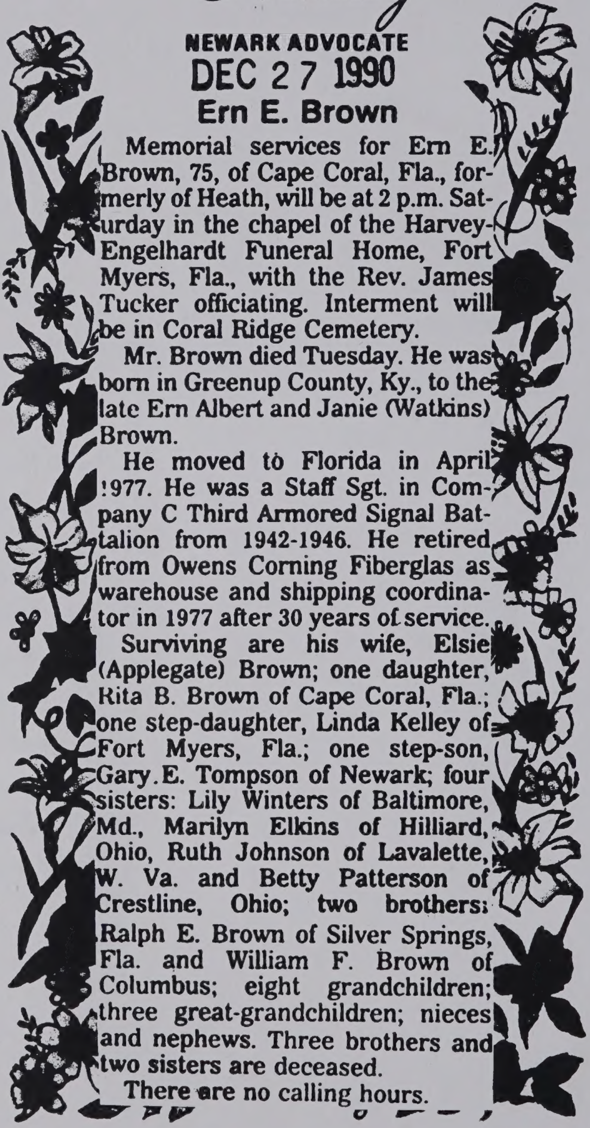
Memorial Obituary



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DEC 27 1990

Ern E. Brown

Memorial services for Ern E. Brown, 75, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Heath, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Harvey-Engelhardt Funeral Home, Fort Myers, Fla., with the Rev. James Tucker officiating. Interment will be in Coral Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Tuesday. He was born in Greenup County, Ky., to the late Ern Albert and Janie (Watkins) Brown.

He moved to Florida in April 1977. He was a Staff Sgt. in Company C Third Armored Signal Battalion from 1942-1946. He retired from Owens Corning Fiberglas as warehouse and shipping coordinator in 1977 after 30 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie (Applegate) Brown; one daughter, Rita B. Brown of Cape Coral, Fla.; one step-daughter, Linda Kelley of Fort Myers, Fla.; one step-son, Gary E. Tompson of Newark; four sisters: Lily Winters of Baltimore, Md., Marilyn Elkins of Hilliard, Ohio, Ruth Johnson of Lavalette, W. Va. and Betty Patterson of Crestline, Ohio; two brothers: Ralph E. Brown of Silver Springs, Fla. and William F. Brown of Columbus; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

There are no calling hours.

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U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current

Name:	**Ern E. Brown**
SSN:	275-16-3529
Born:	11 Aug 1915
Died:	25 Dec 1990
State (Year) SSN issued:	Ohio (Before 1951)

Source Citation: Number: *275-16-3529*; Issue State: *Ohio*; Issue Date: *Before 1951*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011.
Original data: Social Security Administration. *Social Security Death Index, Master File*. Social Security Administration.

Description:
The Social Security Administration Death Master File contains information on millions of deceased individuals with United States social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Birth years for the individuals listed range from 1875 to last year. Information in these records includes name, birth date, death date, and last known residence.

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Graveside services for the reinterment of Mr. Ern E. "Brownie" Brown, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30 in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Leon Martin will be the officiant. Committal prayers and final rites will be directed by the Arnold Moore Funeral Service.

Mr. Brown was a native of Greenup County, Kentucky, born on August 11, 1915. He was the son of Ern Albert Brown and Janie (Watkins) Brown, the third of 12 children. He was reared and completed his education in Portsmouth, Ohio. He served in World War II from 1942 to 1946 as Staff Sergeant of Company C, 3rd. Armored Signal Battalion. Mr. Brown was retired in 1977 as Warehouse and Shipping Coordinator following 30 years service to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Company in Newark, Ohio. He and Elise Applegate were married June 22, 1957.

"Brownie", as he was known to family and close friends, is remembered affectionately as a jovial, lighthearted man with a sunny smile, open arms and warm bear hugs. A man with an amazingly green thumb, he loved tending his plants, profuse rose beds and a manicured lawn, which from early spring to late fall looked like a thick, green carpet. He loved long weekend drives in the car, both in Florida and throughout Ohio. He and Elsie particularly loved taking driving trips through the Smoky Mountains, stopping at scenic vistas to enjoy the breathtaking views. Brownie has been sorely missed as well as lovingly remembered over the years since he passed away on December 25, 1990 in Cape Coral, Florida. Brownie was originally laid to rest in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is now being brought home to a picturesque final resting place where his remains will be close to family here in Bartlesville.

Surviving Brownie are his widow, Elsie, Bartlesville; a daughter, Rita Brown, Ohio; step-daughter, Linda Keller and her husband, Jon, Bartlesville; eight grandchildren with a granddaughter, Robin Hefley, of Bartlesville; and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a step-son, Gary Thompson.

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE of VITAL STATISTICS

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

LOCAL FILE NO. 3715

DECEDENT

1. DECEDENT'S NAME *(First, Middle, Last)*: Ern E. Brown
2. SEX: Male
3. DATE OF DEATH *(Month, Day, Year)*: December 25, 1990
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 275-16-3529
5a. AGE-Last Birthday (years): 75
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days
5c. UNDER 1 Day: Hours / Minutes
6. DATE OF BIRTH *(Month, Day, Year)*: August 11, 1915
7. BIRTHPLACE *(City and State or Foreign Country)*: Greenup County, Kentucky
8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? *(Yes or No)*: Yes
9a. PLACE OF DEATH *(Check only one: see instructions on other side)*
HOSPITAL: ☒ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA OTHER: ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence ☐ Other *(Specify)*
9b. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? *(Yes or No)*: Yes
9bde. 46-01
9c. FACILITY NAME *(If not institution, give street and number)*: Cape Coral Hospital
9d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Cape Coral
9e. COUNTY OF DEATH: Lee
10. GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE. DO NOT USE RETIRED.
10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION: Warehouse Shipping Co-ordinator
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: Fiberglass Manufacturing
11. MARITAL STATUS —Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced *(Specify)*: Married
12. SURVIVING SPOUSE *(If wife, give maiden name)*: Elsie
13a. RESIDENCE — STATE: Florida
13b. COUNTY: Lee
13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Cape Coral
13d. STREET AND NUMBER: 24 S.E. 21st Place
13e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? *(Yes or No)*: Yes
13f. ZIP CODE: 33990
14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN? *(Specify No or Yes — If yes, specify Haitian, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)* ☒ No ☐ Yes Specify:
15. RACE — American Indian, Black, White, etc. Specify: White
16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION *(Specify only highest grade completed)*: Elementary/Secondary (0 - 12): 12 College (1 - 4 or 5 +):

PARENTS

17. FATHER'S NAME *(First, Middle, Last)*: Ern Albert Brown
18. MOTHER'S NAME *(First, Middle, Maiden Surname)*: Jamie Watkins
19a. INFORMANT'S NAME *(Type/Print)*: Mrs. Elsie Brown
19b. MAILING ADDRESS *(Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code)*: 24 S.E. 21st Place Cape Coral, Florida 33990

DISPOSITION

20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION: ☐ Burial ☒ Cremation ☐ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other *(Specify)*
20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION *(Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place)*: Lee County Crematory
20c. LOCATION — City or Town, State: Fort Myers, Florida
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH: ▶ H. Richard Neel
21b. LICENSE NUMBER *(of Licensee)*: 1400
21c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Harvey-Engelhardt Funeral Home 1600 Colonial Blvd. Ft. Myers, Fl 33907

CERTIFIER

To be Completed by CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN Only
22a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. (Signature and Title) ▶
22b. DATE SIGNED *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*: 12/26/90
22c. HOUR OF DEATH: 6:46 A M
22d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER *(Type or Print)*:

To be Completed by MEDICAL EXAMINER
23a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated. (Signature and Title) ▶
23b. DATE SIGNED *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*:
23c. HOUR OF DEATH: M
23d. PRONOUNCED DEAD *(Mo., Day, Yr.)*:
23e. PRONOUNCED DEAD *(Hour)*: M

24. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) *(Type or Print)*: David N. DePree, M.D. 6202 Presidential Court Fort Myers, FL 33919
25a. SUBREGISTRAR — SIGNATURE AND DATE: ▶ Donna L Porter 12/28/90
25b. LOCAL REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE: ▶ Marlow J. Holloman, Dep
25c. DATE REGISTERED: Dec. 28, 1990

CAUSE OF DEATH BY CERTIFIER

Part Ia.
26. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST.
b.
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
c.
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
d.

Part II
PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.
27a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? *(Yes or No)*: No
27b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? *(Yes or No)*:
28. CASE REPORTED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? *(Yes or No)*: Yes
29. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO
30a. IF SURGERY IS MENTIONED IN PART I or II ENTER CONDITION FOR WHICH IT WAS PERFORMED.
30b. DATE OF SURGERY *(Mo., Day, Year)*
31. PROBABLE MANNER OF DEATH *(Specify)* Accident, suicide or homicide; or undetermined.
32a. DATE OF INJURY *(Month, Day, Year)*
32b. TIME OF INJURY M
32c. INJURY AT WORK? *(Yes or No)*
32d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
32e. PLACE OF INJURY — At home, farm, street, factory, etc. *(Specify)*
32f. LOCATION *(Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)*

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BY: Mary Lou Holley DEC. 28 1990

OLIVER H. BOORDE
State Registrar

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HRS FORM 1564A (8-88)

HRS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

Interment Order and Authorization

No

Location No. 616	Interment No. 2112	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11 /22 /05

No interment shall take place until a written authority, signed by the proper relative or legal representative of the deceased, has been given to the Cemetery performing the interment. The undersigned hereby request and authorize:

Name of Cemetery: Memorial Park Cemetery at Bartlesville

in accordance with and subject to its rules and regulations to inter the remains of:

Name of Decedent *(First)* Ern *(M.I.)* E. *(Last)* Brown		Age 75	Sex ☐ F ☒ M
Birthdate *(mo/day/year)* Aug. 11, 1915	Date of Death *(mo/day/year)* Dec. 25, 1990	Veteran ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Property Owner *(First)* Elsie *(M.I.)* *(Last)* Brown		Telephone Number (918)333-4006	
Interment Space *(describe)* Section 12 lot 9 sp 2		Purchased ☐ Preneed ☒ At-need	
Funeral Home A. moore	Director A. moore	Telephone Number (918)333-2424	
Funeral Home Address 621 S. Johnstone	City Bartlesville	State OK	Zip 74006

Place of Funeral Service Graveside	Day Wednesday	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11-30-05	Time of Service 2:00 ☐ AM ☒ PM
Type of Cemetery Service Graveside	Day Wednesday	Date *(mo/day/year)* 11-30-05	Time of Service 2:00 ☐ AM ☒ PM
Outer Burial Container Description 14" Vantage vault	Manufacturer wilbert	Provided By MPC	
Memorial Description 44 X 14 Bronze	Manufacturer mathews	Provided By MPC	
Memorial Base Description 48 X 18 Granite	Manufacturer century	Provided By MPC	
Casket/Urn Description ~~Alum~~ Steel	Manufacturer —	Provided By Harvey-Engelbrecht	

REMARKS

Interment Fee	495.00
Overtime Charges	—
Other Charges	—
Total	495.00

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Family Verification ________ Date 11/22/

The undersigned hereby certify that they are the next-of-kin of the above named Deceased, or otherwise have the full legal authority to direct the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased, and hereby authorize the above-named cemetery to make disposition of the remains of the Deceased as indicated above. The undersigned hereby further certify and represent that they are the owner(s) or authorized representative(s) of the owner(s) of the above-described Interment Rights and hereby authorize use of the said Interment Rights for the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased. Cemetery is hereby authorized to install any outer burial container purchased in connection with this interment in the interment space described herein.

Misty M. Eades
Family Service Counselor
Preneed / Atneed Services

Memorial Park Cemetery
4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006
918-333-1307
Fax 918-333-0208
Cell 620-926-0724

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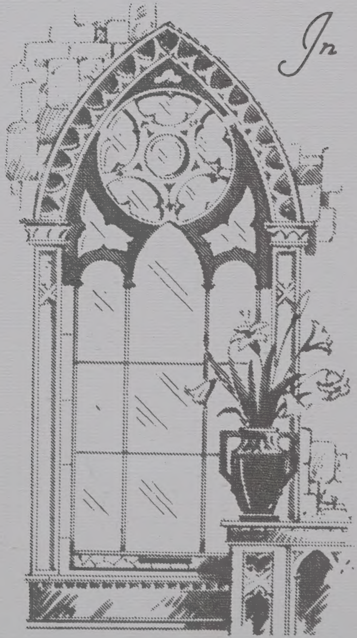

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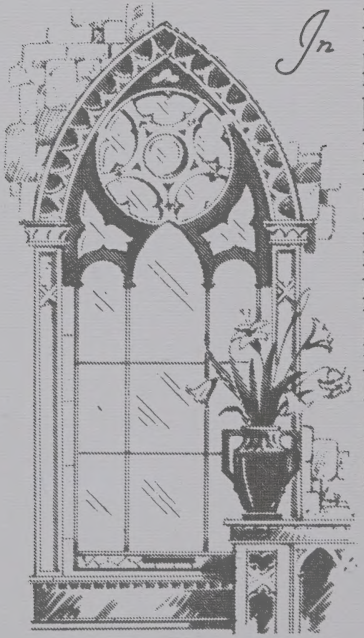

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275-16-3529

Born

11 Aug 1915

Died

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State (Year) SSN issued

Ohio - Before 1951

Transcript

Birth date: 11 Aug 1915 Birth place: Death date: 25 Dec 1990 Death place:

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This is to certify that on the 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred forty. Mr. Ellis Brown of Sciotoville,Ohio Miss Belle Copley of Sciotoville, Ohio were by me united in marriage at my residence in S. Sciotoville according to the ordinance of God and the laws of the state of Ohio…W.J. Shepherd, minister. Witnesses - Marilyn Jean Brown and J.C. Crawford

Detail

Marriage Certificate

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Marriage to Cora B. Copley

CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT
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THIS IS A TRUE and CERTIFIED
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Cora Brown,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

No. 42231

Ern Brown,

Defendant.

ENTRY

This cause came on to be heard on the pleadings and the evidence.

Upon consideration, the court finds that plaintiff has been a resident of Licking County, Ohio, for more than one year prior to the filing of the petition in this case. That the parties were married on or about September 3, 1940, and one child, Rita Brown, aged 8, is living as issue of said marriage. The court finds from the evidence that defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and by reason of same plaintiff is entitled to a divorce.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff, Cora Brown, and the defendant, Ern Brown, be and is dissolved and both parties are released from the obligations of the same.

The care and custody of the minor child of the parties is awarded to plaintiff but the defendant shall have the right to have said child on Sundays of each week. The defendant is ordered to pay to the Clerk of this court the sum of $10.10 per week to be paid to plaintiff for support of said minor child, and it is the further order of the court that defendant shall pay all extraordinary medical bills needed by said child.

The household goods of the parties is awarded to the plaintiff but defendant is given his personal clothing, his bench saw and all tools in the basement, his bed with orthopedic mattress,

two pictures hanging on the wall of the home and a radio.

Charles B. Holtsberry
JUDGE

Approved:

Paul House
Attorney for Plaintiff

Virginia Weiss
Attorney for Defendant

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Interment Order and Authorization

Location No. 016

Interment No. 2112

Date *(mo/day/year)* 11 /22 /05

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Property Owner ~~*(First)*~~ Elsie Brown *(M.I.)* *(Last)*		Telephone Number (918)333-4006	
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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE of VITAL STATISTICS

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

LOCAL FILE NO. 3715

State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Vital Statistics

DECEDENT

1. DECEDENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last): Ern E. Brown
2. SEX: Male
3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): December 25, 1990
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 275-16-3529
5a. AGE-Last Birthday (years): 75
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days
5c. UNDER 1 Day: Hours / Minutes
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): August 11, 1915
7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): Greenup County, Kentucky
8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or No): Yes
9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one; see instructions on other side): HOSPITAL ☒ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA OTHER ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence ☐ Other (Specify)
9b. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No): Yes
9c. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number): Cape Coral Hospital
9c code: 46-01
9d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Cape Coral
9e. COUNTY OF DEATH: Lee
10. GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE. DO NOT USE RETIRED
10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION: Warehouse Shipping Co-ordinator
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: Fiberglass Manufacturing
11. MARITAL STATUS — Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify): Married
12. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name): Elsie
13a. RESIDENCE — STATE: Florida
13b. COUNTY: Lee
13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Cape Coral
13d. STREET AND NUMBER: 24 S.E. 21st Place
13e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No): Yes
13f. ZIP CODE: 33990
14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes — If yes, specify Haitian, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) ☒ No ☐ Yes Specify:
15. RACE — American Indian, Black, White, etc. Specify: White
16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed): Elementary/Secondary (0-12): 12 College (1-4 or 5+):

PARENTS

17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last): Ern Albert Brown
18. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname): Jamie Watkins
19a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print): Mrs. Elsie Brown
19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code): 24 S.E. 21st Place Cape Coral, Florida 33990

DISPOSITION

20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION: ☐ Burial ☒ Cremation ☐ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)
20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place): Lee County Crematory
20c. LOCATION — City or Town, State: Fort Myers, Florida
21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH
21b. LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee): 1400
21c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Harvey-Engelhardt Funeral Home 1600 Colonial Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33907

CERTIFIER

To be Completed by CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN Only
22a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) as stated. (Signature and Title) ▶
22b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.): 12 26 90
22c. HOUR OF DEATH: 6:46 A M
22d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)

To be Completed by MEDICAL EXAMINER
23a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated. (Signature and Title) ▶
23b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)
23c. HOUR OF DEATH M
23d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)
23e. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) M

24. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or Print): David N. DePree, M.D. 6202 Presidential Court Fort Myers, FL 33919
25a. SUBREGISTRAR — SIGNATURE AND DATE: ▶ Donna L Porter 12/28/90
25b. LOCAL REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE: ▶ Marlow J. Holloman, Dep
25c. DATE REGISTERED: Dec. 28, 1990

CAUSE OF DEATH BY CERTIFIER

26. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. | Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST. b.
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
c.
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d.

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.
27a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No): No
27b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No)
28. CASE REPORTED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER? (Yes or No): Yes
29. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO
30a. IF SURGERY IS MENTIONED IN PART I or II ENTER CONDITION FOR WHICH IT WAS PERFORMED
30b. DATE OF SURGERY (Mo., Day, Year)
31. PROBABLE MANNER OF DEATH (Specify) Accident, suicide or homicide; or undetermined
32a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)
32b. TIME OF INJURY M
32c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or No)
32d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
32e. PLACE OF INJURY — At home, farm, street, factory, etc. (Specify)
32f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)

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BY: Mary Lou Holley DEC 28 1990

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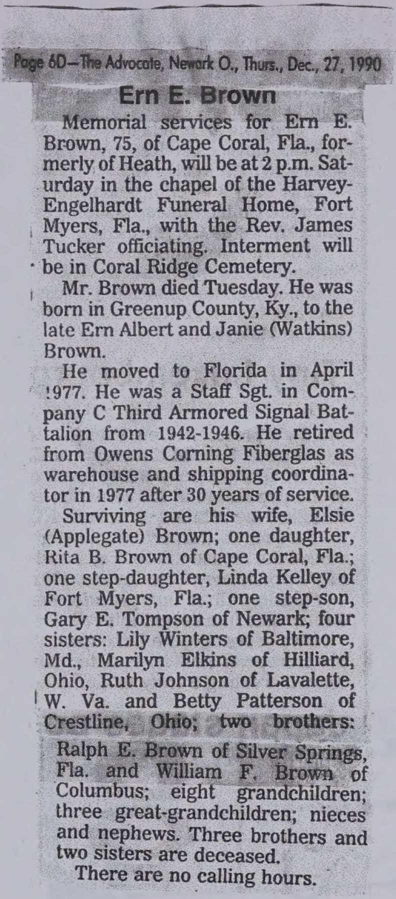

Page 6D—The Advocate, Newark O., Thurs., Dec., 27, 1990

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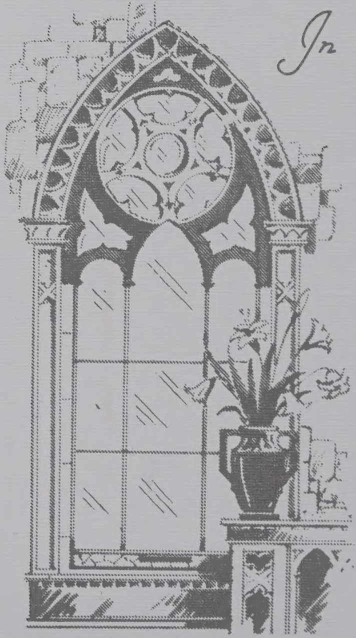

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The undersigned hereby certify that they are the next-of-kin of the above named Deceased, or otherwise have the full legal authority to direct the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased, and hereby authorize the above-named cemetery to make disposition of the remains of the Deceased as indicated above. The undersigned hereby further certify and represent that they are the owner(s) or authorized representative(s) of the owner(s) of the above-described Interment Rights and hereby authorize use of the said Interment Rights for the interment, entombment or inurnment of the remains of the Deceased. Cemetery is hereby authorized to install any outer burial container purchased in connection with this interment in the interment space described herein.

Misty M. Eades
Family Service Counselor
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Birth:	Aug. 11, 1915
Death:	Dec. 25, 1990

Burial:
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Bay Pines
Pinellas County
Florida, USA
Plot: .56, 5-9

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In REMEMBRANCE

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .

Memorial Services for
Ern E. Brown
Born
August 11, 1915
Greenup County, Kentucky
Died
December 25, 1990
Fort Myers, Florida
Services held at
Harvey-Engelhardt
Colonial Chapel
Saturday December 29, 1990
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Officiating
Reverend James Tucker
Interment
Bay Pines Cemetery
Bay Pines, Florida

Rest in Peace

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still water. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's Sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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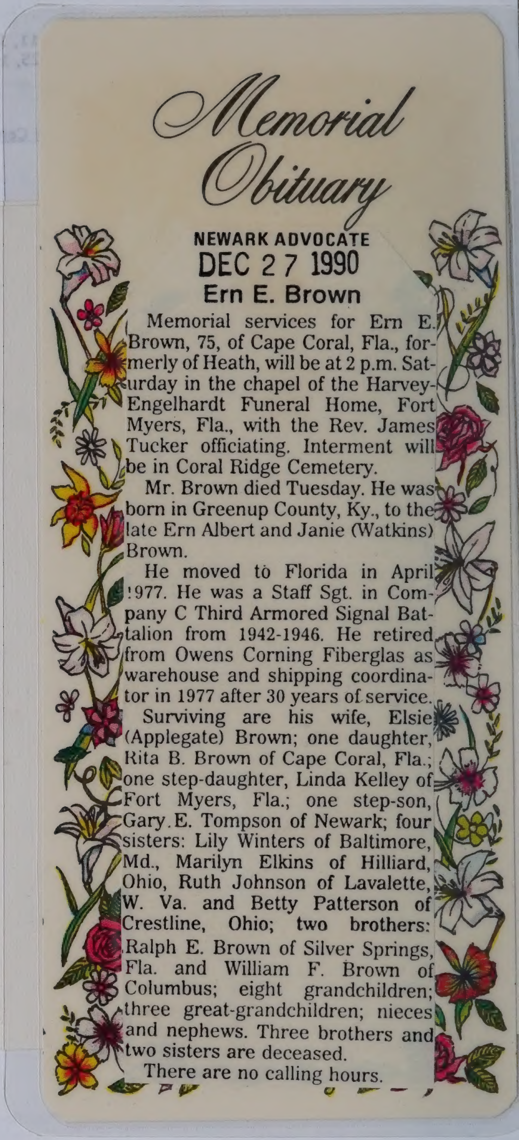

Memorial Obituary

NEWARK ADVOCATE
DEC 27 1990

Ern E. Brown

Memorial services for Ern E. Brown, 75, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Heath, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Harvey-Engelhardt Funeral Home, Fort Myers, Fla., with the Rev. James Tucker officiating. Interment will be in Coral Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Tuesday. He was born in Greenup County, Ky., to the late Ern Albert and Janie (Watkins) Brown.

He moved to Florida in April 1977. He was a Staff Sgt. in Company C Third Armored Signal Battalion from 1942-1946. He retired from Owens Corning Fiberglas as warehouse and shipping coordinator in 1977 after 30 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie (Applegate) Brown; one daughter, Rita B. Brown of Cape Coral, Fla.; one step-daughter, Linda Kelley of Fort Myers, Fla.; one step-son, Gary E. Tompson of Newark; four sisters: Lily Winters of Baltimore, Md., Marilyn Elkins of Hilliard, Ohio, Ruth Johnson of Lavalette, W. Va. and Betty Patterson of Crestline, Ohio; two brothers: Ralph E. Brown of Silver Springs, Fla. and William F. Brown of Columbus; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

There are no calling hours.

Divorce Papers of Cora Belle (copley) Brown and Ern Ellis Brown

Transcribed by Rita Belle Brown 11 Feb 2017

This is a True and Certified copy of original on file Common Pleas Court, Licking County Court, Licking County, Ohio. Deputy Nellie F. James Sept. 27, 1955

Cora Brown, plaintiff vs **Ern Brown**, defendant No. 42231 Glen Pyle, clerk

ENTRY
This cause came on to be heard on the pleadings and the evidence.

Upon consideration the court finds that plaintiff has been a resident of picking County, Ohio, for more than one year prior to the filing of the petition in this case. That the parties were married on or about September 3, 1940, and one child, Rita Brown, aged 8, is living as issue of said marriage. The court finds from the evidence that defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and by reason of same plaintiff is entitled to a divorce.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff, Cora Brown, and the defendant, Ern Brown, be and is dissolved and both parties are released from the obligations of the same.

The care and custody of the minor child of the parties is awarded to plaintiff but the defendant shall have the right to have said child on Sundays of each week. The defendant is ordered to pay the clerk of this court the sum of $10.10- per week to be paid to the plaintiff for support of said minor child, and it is the further order of the court that defendant shall pay all extraordinary medical bills needed by said child.

The household goods of the parties is awarded to the plaintiff but defendant is given his personal clothing, his bench saw and all tools in the basement, his bed with orthopedic mattress, two pictures hanging on the wall of the home and a radio.

Charles B. Holtsberry, judge

Approved:
Paul House - attorney for the plaintiff

Virginia Weiss, attorney for the defendant

Rita,

This is my third attempt at this – for some reason I cannot get an email to go through to you today. So, when all else fails there's always snail mail. At any rate, enclosed is a copy of the contract Mother signed at the cemetery. The address and phone number are listed here, and in the contract it gives you the location. Brownie is buried in Section 12, Lot 9, Space 2. Mother will be in space 1

The second document is the Interment notice from when he was reburied here. It was published in the B'ville, Newark and Cape Coral newspapers. At that time we knew you had moved to Ohio but didn't know what town you were living in, so it only says "Ohio".

If you would like me to, I'll be glad to go over to the cemetery and take a photo of the marker without the wreath so you can see it clearly. Brownie is located in a row with two trees nearby. At the time we discussed planting a tree especially for him in the aisleway between rows, but Mother hasn't taken action on it. However, if you'd like him to have one of his own it's worth considering this spring. I can get a price from Green Thumb Nursery.

Think it over and let me know.

Hope by now that you're recovering from your dental surgery. Thank goodness you don't have to go back to school till next week. By then maybe you'll be feeling better. In the meantime you might want to try a shot of scotch or a couple glasses of wine. Swish it around in there before swallowing. Bound to make you feel better! Haha

Stay in touch. And call me anytime.

Love,

Linda

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There were other fun times too. She recalled that while still in high school their entertainment was homemade – on Saturday nights her brother's friends would come by with their instruments (a saxophone, trumpet, bones) and with her on the piano, they'd roll up the living room rug and dance the Charleston.

Elsie married and raised two children -- a daughter, Linda, and a son, Gary -- then like many wives, later took a job outside the home. She first clerked at a corner grocery store, then worked at Newark's "prestigious" John J. Carroll Department Store, and finally at Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation where she was a secretary and file clerk.

After 11 years of marriage, she and her first husband, Kenneth Thompson, divorced. Later she married Ern Brown, with whom she spent 33 of the happiest years of her life – living, loving, laughing, traveling. When they retired, it was to Southwest Florida (Naples, Fort Myers, and Cape Coral) where they soaked up the sun, the sand and the sea. Elsie planned to live out her life there until eight years ago, when at the age of 92, she moved to Oklahoma – a place she'd never seen before – to be close to her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter.

Ever since, she's been an active member of the Bartlesville community. She quickly joined the 55-Plus Activities Club where she was known for her sunny smile, avid love of Bingo and her card playing skills. Her Pinochle partners marveled at how, even at her age, she could be so lucky and always seemed to have a hand filled with aces.

It was along with her dear friend and dinner partner at Green Country Village, Les Stewart, that she first attended and then became a member of Disciples Christian Church.

Both of Elsie's husbands preceded her in death, as did her beloved son, Gary Thompson, of Newark. She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Thompson) Keller of Bartlesville; six grown grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter -- her namesake, Holly Mae. She's also survived by several nieces, nephews, a step-daughter Rita Brown, plus four step-granddaughters and their families.

For the past three years Elsie made her home at Bartlesville Health and Rehabilitation where she dearly loved having visitors and conversation – particularly with the church elders who faithfully brought communion to her every Sunday after she was unable to attend services. Their visits were one of the highlights of her week.

Transcript written by Rita Belle Brown 25 March 2021

Monday, December 24, 1928

The Portsmouth Daily Times —- page 11

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To the stricken families have come the services of friends and societies. They have been granted the use of a house at 6453 Bahner Road, Sciotoville and through the efforts of the Bureau of Community service, they have been supplied with food, furniture and clothing. In order that Christmas will not be bleak and unpleasant for the youngsters, the Boy Scouts have delivered several baskets of toy and holiday gifts. Through the effort of Fire Chief Robert Leelon (SP?) and members of the Fire Department two truck loads of furniture and clothing have been taken to the destitute families.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Peter Cardone, a Brooklyn manufacturing chemist, who is also an expert pistol shot was the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory messages today for killing two of four armed men who attempted to hold up a poker game early Sunday morning in the house of a friend.

Cardone, who was shot through the arm during a gun battle in which fourteen shots were exchanged, was more concerned than elated, however, because two innocent bystanders also were killed.

Police Commissioner Whalen personally congratulated Cardon, saying that the city needed more men with the courage and marksmanship to shoot when assaulted by thugs.

Ten men were engrossed in the poker game at the home of Fred Rendino in Brooklyn, when the four armed men appeared and ordered them to hold up their hands.

One of the intruders kicked Cardon on the shin when he failed to obey. Angered, Cardone drew his weapon and began firing.

Two of the bandits, indentified later as Pasquale Belmonte and Emanuel Frasca, were dropped by Cardone's unerring aim, shot through the forehead. Meanwhile, during the general melee, Rocco Masele, a chauffeur, who was an onlooker, was killed by a shot from one of the robbers while Nicholas Bulzone, one of the players, was killed when he jumped from a window. The other two hold-up men fled.

H. B. Murray Goes With Carrs Fork Coal Company, Successor With Peebles Brick Company Is Walter M. Wood

H. B. Murray, who for 17 years has been secretary and treasurer of the Peebles Brick Company has resigned. His successor will be Walter M. Wood. Mr. Murray had been identified with the company for 22 years. On next Wednesday he assumed the duties of auditor and credit manager of the Carrs Fork Coal Company, whose mines are located at Carrs Fork, Ky., and their offices in the Masonic Temple here.

Rotarians Feast On Venison; Pay Tribute To P. H. Harsha

With the tables tastefully decorated in keping with the Christmas season, the Rotary club held its meeting Monday noon at the Elks club parlors. In addition to the decorations, the waiters were all dilked out in Santa Claus costumes. As a special treat the club feasted on venison, the gift of Rotarian Charlie Hansel, who is reported to have made a

lighted Portsmouth and other audiences, was present and gave several vocal selections for the pleasure of the Rotarians. Henry Bertram, the chairman of the meeting, made a short address, following which an early adjournment took place.

Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. P. H. Harsha, a Rotarian, who passed away last Friday.

friends, as only a few knew of his illness, and it was not considered serious. Mr. Riedel was 73 years of age.

MRS. WELLS CRAWFORD

Mrs. Edith Pray Crawford, wife of Wells Crawford, assistant postmaster here, died at 12:35 a. m. Monday at her home, 1721 Hutchins street. She had been in poor health for three years, and her condition had been serious for several weeks. Her death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Crawford, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pray, pioneer residents of Portsmouth, was born in this city on June 13, 1884. She was united in marriage to Wells Crawford, and to their happy union three children were born, Edwin and William, twins, and Wells, Jr. She is also survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Bertha Brounell, of St. Louis, the Misses Nettie, Alice and Ruth Pray, of Hutchins street, and Charles E. Pray, who is in the West.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of Trinity M. E. Church and was affiliated with its various organizations. She was kind and charitable to all and possessed a wide circle of friends

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U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995

Name:	Ellis E Brown	
Residence Year:	1937	
Street Address:	6503 Bahner rd Sville	
Residence Place:	Portsmouth, Ohio, USA	
Occupation:	Painter	
Publication Title:	Portsmouth, Ohio, City Directory, 1937	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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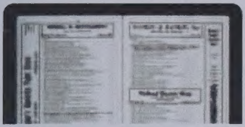

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Name:	Ern E Brown
Gender:	Male
Residence Year:	1952
Street address:	931 Wells av
Residence Place:	Newark, Ohio, USA
Occupation:	Batch Mixer
Spouse:	Cora Brown
Publication Title:	Newark, Ohio, City Directory, 1952

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Street Address:	76 Buckingham
Residence Place:	Newark, Ohio, USA
Occupation:	Laborer
Spouse:	Cora Brown
Publication Title:	Newark, Ohio, City Directory, 1954

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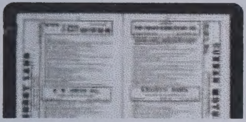

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Street address:	89 S 5th
Residence Place:	Newark, Ohio, USA
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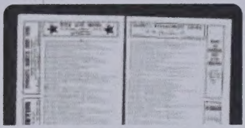

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Gender:	Male
Residence Year:	1960
Street address:	245 Walden rd
Residence Place:	Newark, Ohio, USA
Occupation:	Supervisor
Spouse:	Elsie A Brown
Publication Title:	Newark, Ohio, City Directory, 1960

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By the time the fire companies arrived on the scene, both houses were burning rapidly. Property loss was estimated at $1,000 for each house, unprotected by insurance.

Those made homeless are Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and their eight children, Noah, 30, Ellis, 14, Elsa, 10, Anna, 8 Ernest 4 Maryland 2 Ruth 8 months, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their three children, Roy, 4, Lucille, 2, and Elbert, 7 months.

To the stricken families have come the services of friends and societies. They have been granted the use of a house at 6453 Balmer Road, Sciotoville, and through the efforts of the Bureau of Community Service they have been supplied with food, furniture and clothing. In order that Christmas will not be bleak and unpleasant for the youngsters, the Boy Scouts have delivered several baskets of toys and holiday gifts. Through the efforts of Fire Chief Robert Leslom and members of the Fire Department two truckloads of furniture and clothing have been taken to the destitute families.

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Greetings!

Cantata Broadcast Over Telephone Co. Radio Division

The Sunday evening services of the First Presbyterian Church, consisting of the singing of Christmas carols and the cantata, "The Greatest Gift," by Petrie, were broadcasted through the Portsmouth Telephone Company Radio service. It was the first sermon ever broadcast from a Portsmouth church.

The Christmas carols were sung

Bandits Draw Death-Cards In Poker-Game Hold-Up; Irate Player's Aim Deadly

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Peter Cardone, a Brooklyn manufacturing chemist, who is also an expert pistol shot was the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory messages today for killing two of four armed men who attempted to hold up a poker game early Sunday morning in the home of a friend.

Cardone, who was shot through the arm during a gun battle in which fourteen shots were exchanged, was more concerned than elated, however, because two innocent bystanders also were killed.

Police Commissioner Whalen personally congratulated Cardon, saying that the city needed more men with the courage and marksmanship to shoot when assaulted by thugs.

Ten men were engrossed in the poker game at the home of Fred Bendino in Brooklyn, when the four armed men appeared and ordered them to hold up their hands.

One of the intruders kicked Cardon on the shin when he failed to obey. Angered, Cardone drew his weapon and began firing.

Two of the bandits, indentified later as Pasquale Belmonte and Emanuel Frasca, were dropped by Cardone's unerring aim, shot through the forehead. Meanwhile, during the general melee, Rocco Massio, a chauffeur, who was an onlooker, was killed by a shot from one of the robbers while Nicholas Hulzone, one of the players, was killed when he jumped from a window. The other two hold-up men fled.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McGuirk of Washington street left this afternoon for Cincinnati to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. A.

Mary Elizabeth and Ruth Anna Eur, Bonzo, Miss Ruth Kaps, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Herbert Kaps,

H. B. Murray Goes With Carrs Fork Coal Company, Successor With Peebles Brick Company Is Walter M. Wood

H. B. Murray, who for 17 years has been secretary and treasurer of the Peebles Brick Company has resigned. His successor will be Walter M. Wood. Mr. Murray had been identified with the company for 22 years. On next Wednesday he assumed the duties of auditor and credit manager of the Carrs Fork Coal Company, whose mines are located at Carrs Fork, Ky., and their offices in the Masonic Temple here.

Rotarians Feast On Venison; Pay Tribute To P. H. Harsha

With the tables tastefully decorated in keping with the Christmas season, the Rotary club held its meeting Monday noon at the Elks club parlors. In addition to the decorations, the waiters were all diked out in Santa Claus costumes. As a special treat the club feasted on venison, the gift of Rotarian Charlie Hausel, who is reported to have made a wonderful long distance shot in bringing down the game that furnished the "eats." Clem de Brain, whose fine voice has so often delighted Portsmouth and other audiences, was present and gave several vocal selections for the pleasure of the Rotarians. Henry Bertram, the chairman of the meeting, made a short address, following which an early adjournment took place.

Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. P. H. Harsha, a Rotarian, who passed away last Friday.

Visiting out-of-town guests included Mr. French, of London, England, here on business with the Selby Shoe Company, George Caskey, of Columbus, and W. H. Weiss of Chicago.

couple are now at home to their friends in a cosy apartment on Charles street.

his personal estate, valued at $7,000 in trust for his widow, Emily J. Rickey for life, and at her death the

friends, as only a few knew of his illness, and it was not considered serious. Mr. Riedel was 73 years of age.

MRS. WELLS CRAWFORD

Mrs. Edith Pray Crawford, wife of Wells Crawford, assistant postmaster here, died at 12:35 a. m. Monday at her home, 1721 Hutchins street. She had been in poor health for three years, and her condition had been serious for several weeks. Her death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Crawford, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pray, pioneer residents of Portsmouth, was born in this city on June 12, 1884. She was united in marriage to Wells Crawford, and to their happy union three children were born, Edwin and William, twins, and Wells, Jr. She is also survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Bertha Brounell, of St. Louis, the Misses Nettie, Alice and Ruth Pray, of Hutchins street, and Charles E. Pray, who is in the West.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of Trinity M. E. Church and was affiliated with its various organizations. She was kind and charitable to all and possessed a wide circle of friends in Portsmouth. She was an ideal mother and wife, and her beautiful home life was an inspiration to others. She put up a courageous battle, but it was not to be and this good woman passed to her final reward with loved ones at her bedside. During her long illness she never once complained and bore her suffer-

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5 SONS IN WAR FROM ONE HOME AT SCIOTOVILLE

Trio Selects Navy, One In Army Air Corps, 4 Out Of States

RALPH EARL BROWN

ERNEST JAMES BROWN

NOAH LEWIS BROWN

ERN E. BROWN

PROUD PARENTS of five sons in the armed services are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Front st, Sciotoville, parents of 12 children. Four of quintet are serving out of the States.

ELZA M. BROWN

Five sons in service, four of them overseas, and a sixth boy at home "rarin' to go" is the proud boast of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Front st. Sciotoville.

Three are serving in the U. S. navy, one in the army signal corps, and one in the army air corps, with service records ranging from four to 33 months.

First to enter service was Ernest James Brown, ship fitter third class, who entered the navy in October, 1941, even before Pearl Harbor was attacked. He has had two tankers lost under him somewhere in the Atlantic in a period of eight months.

In March, 1943, he was aboard a tanker when it was sunk in the Atlantic, and the experience was repeated the next November when another tanker was struck while he was among her crew. The second tanker was not destroyed but had to be brought back to port for repairs.

After November, 1943, Ernest went to school at the naval base in Richmond, Va., and was graduated as a welder. Recently he sailed on a new ship from New York, his parents learned, and is again on the high seas.

Left States In Hurry

The second son, Ralph Earl Brown, shipfitter second class, volunteered for navy duty immediately after the Pearl Harbor disaster. After 21 days training at Great Lakes, he went directly to the great Hawaiian base, where he has received further training.

Until seven months ago, he was on duty at the naval air station at Kaneohe Bay on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian group, refueling ships and planes. At that ime his postoffice address was changed, and he has not been able to tell his parents his exact whereabouts, although he is in ction in the South Pacific area.

Sgt. Ern E. Brown is the only one of the five still located in the States. He is serving as a "trouble shooter" in the signal corps at Ft. Ord, Calif. An instructor in first aid there, he expects to be assigned to overseas duty soon. He received his training at Camp Polk, La. His wife is with him in California.

Only flying member of the family is Cpl. Elza M. Brown, who recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant at his base in England. A tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Elza has seen action over Europe but doesn't like to write home about it.

He has been in service for 17 months, having been graduated from Jonesboro college, Ark., and receiving training at Orlando, Fla., before going overseas in January of this year.

Noah Lewis Brown, the baby in service, went into the navy four months ago and sailed recently from Charleston, S. C., on an LSM. A fireman first class, he took his training at Little Creek, Va., and is now with an amphibious unit. His wife, Mrs. Hanna Mary Brown, and their four children, reside at 6444 Gallia st.

3 Born In Sciotoville

Ernest and Ralph, the two oldest of the five, were born in Kentucky, but the others were born in Sciotoville. All five attended East High school, where they showed an interest in sports, though only Ralph and Elza made the varsity football and basketball teams.

Proud of the fact that she has contributed five boys to Uncle Sam's fighting forces, Mrs. Brown has donated four pints of blood to the Red Cross and is looking forward anxiously to the time when she can say she has given a pint for each.

The father is employed as a track walker for the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The family, which originally consisted of 12 children and the parents, is rather scattered now, with only five left at home. Mrs. Josephine Lang, a daughter, also resides on Front st in Sciotoville. Mrs. Lily Winters lives in Baltimore, Md.

That leaves at home Marilyn, Ruth, Anna, Betty, and 14-year-old Frederick, who is determined

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Name:	**Ern E Brown**
Birth Year:	1915
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Kentucky
State of Residence:	Ohio
County or City:	Scioto
Enlistment Date:	12 Dec 1942
Enlistment State:	West Virginia
Enlistment City:	Huntington
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Unskilled construction occupations, n.e.c.
Marital Status:	Married
Height:	71
Weight:	170

Source Information:
National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.
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Description:
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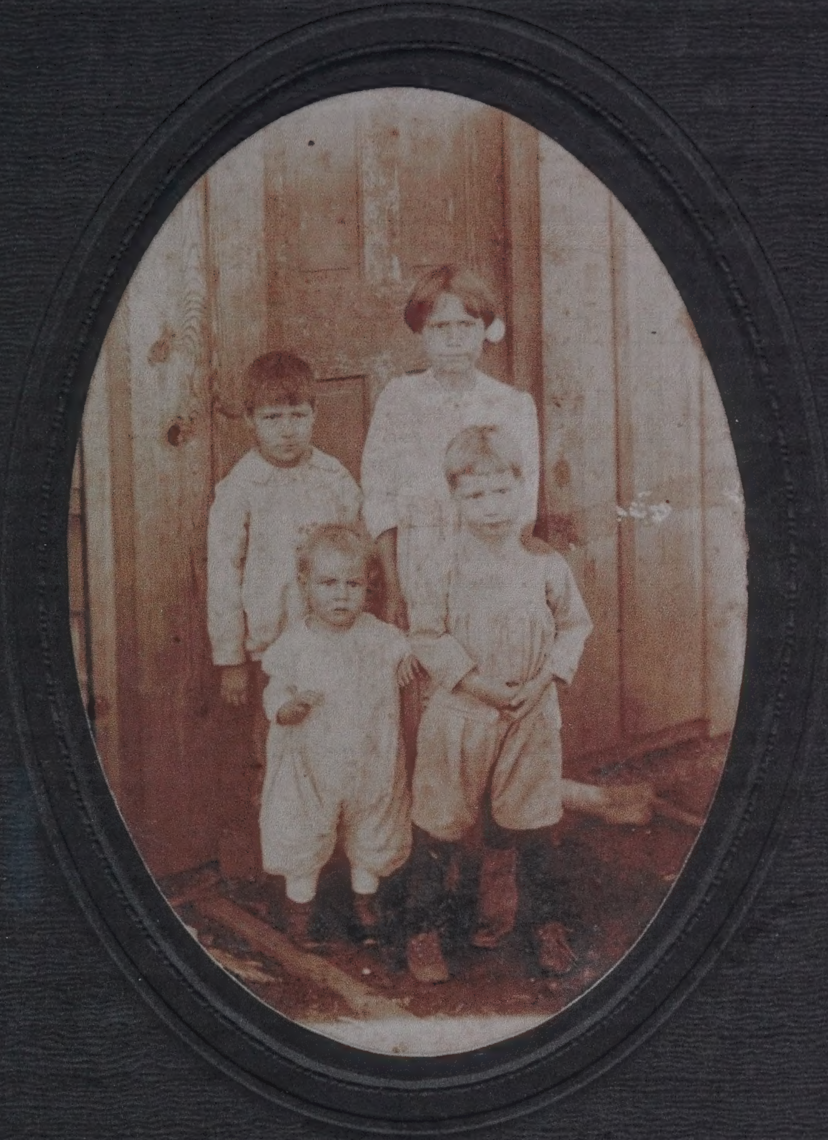

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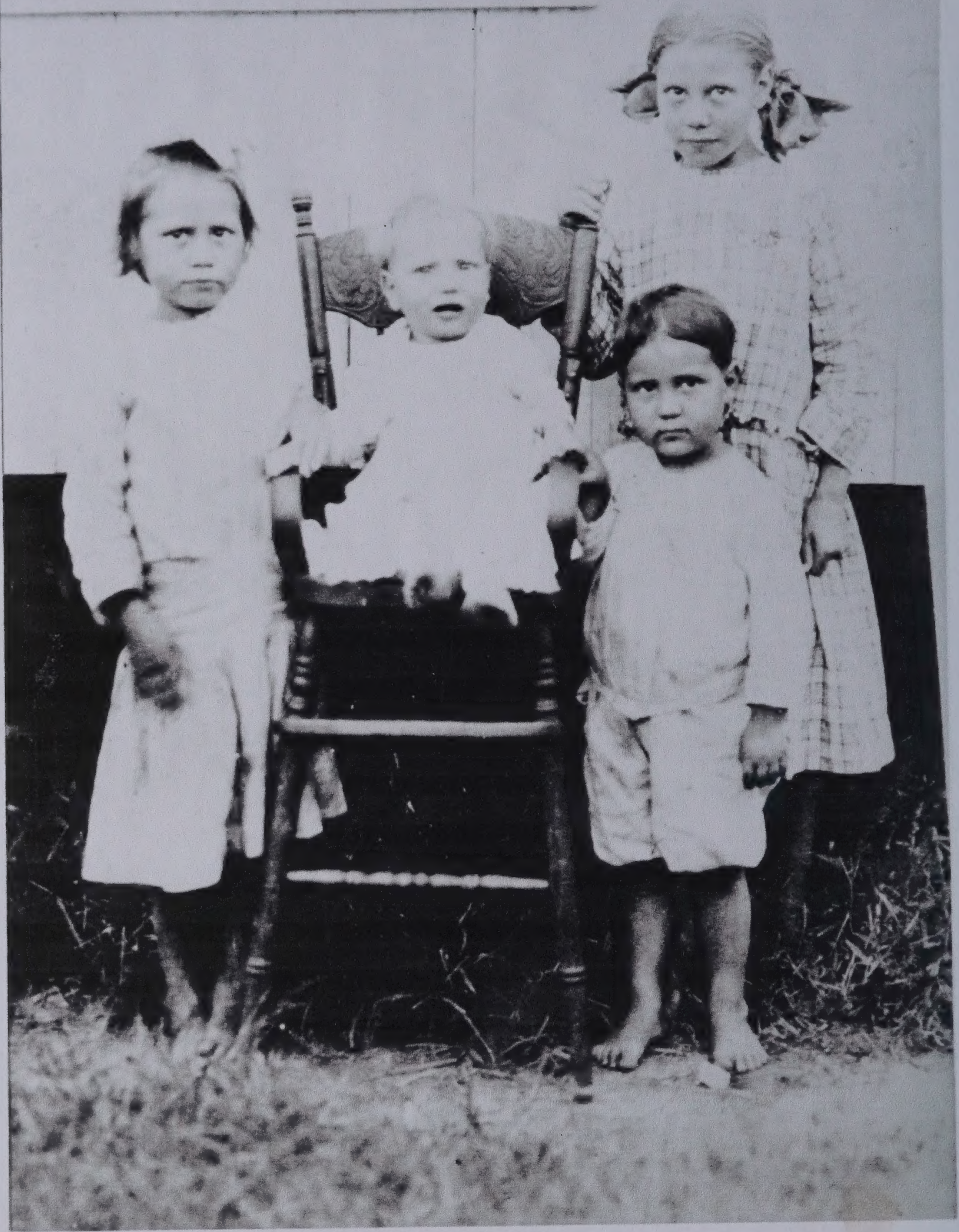Lil, Ellis, Josephine, Noah Brown